

ST JOHNS SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER DEC 23

A word from the DSL

Well, it is finally upon us. Term 1 is almost complete. We are all ready for time out to relax. Thank you for all who completed the safeguarding knowledge quiz and well done to the winners

- Bobbie Ramsden
- Alannah Hegarty
- Mandy Dowson
- Frances Murray

Thank you for making a good start on your Leeds for learning personal development courses. This is a real opportunity to develop our thinking as a school.

FLASH NEWS/ACCOMPLSIHMENTS- Congratulations Rene Lelong- our new CEOPS ambassador (Online safety)

Thank you for signing your child protection policy docs. It is a vital part of your contribution to keeping children safe.

Don't forget the Leeds for learning courses- 1 per half term means you do not need to attend the training day in July

BULLYING ALLIANCE
MEMBERS:
Leighton King
Steven Neil
Sol Jeffers
Logan Knights
Rowan Boddy



EXTERNAL SAFEGUARDING NEWS

"It could be happening here"

Interesting links to external news

News on how to report Hate crime has changed in Leeds- Now we report to Stop Hate UK-See link

Hate Incident Reporting Guidance for Schools | Leeds for Learning

New policy as of October 22 for pupils missing from education. The questions asked may be different and the call handler will ask specific risk questions to ascertain risk. If the call handler does not feel there is a risk currently the school will be told that no staff will be deployed until an inspector has assessed the information.

Truancy policy: reporting a pupil as a missing person | Leeds for Learning

Safe Lives- A domestic abuse charity dedicated to ending abuse for good- An excellent resource endorsed by the NSPCC on surveys, up to date research help and support.

Resources | Safelives

NSPCC have some excellent resources regarding mental health and needing support with Childline,- I have included Deaf Services poster link below

Deaf services poster (nspcc.org.uk)



Our statistics for Term 1

Including referrals

Overall, in school there has been an increase in the amount of concerns reported. However, not necessarily the amount of reportable concerns. This, we believe, is due to our new reporting tool CPOMS which allows us to discuss low level concerns directly and easily. This is a good thing!!

For example, on cooms during term 1 there have been 64 concerns raised flagged as safeguarding or child protection.

However, following DSL intervention, triage and discussion there were only 2 reportable incidences via front door services.

This excludes referrals made externally for PA support, early help, social work teams. It also excludes where duty and advice have been used to discuss specific cases as professionals.

Thank you, Keep reporting! You are our eyes and ears on the front line:)

Plans for term 2

Plans

All staff to complete online safety Leeds for learning course

Wellbeing day for all staff to de stress

Implement training on language in relation to wellbeing

Bullying alliance term 2 to meet and discuss next steps

Bullying infographic to be generated for the website and school body

Thank you all for your outstanding level of commitment to our young, people. Havre an amazing

