



The Market Weighton School

Safeguarding Bulletin

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Introduction

Welcome to issue 2 of our Safeguarding Bulletin for the 2016/17 academic year.

The Market Weighton School is strongly committed to the safeguarding of children and young people. Standards of child protection and general safeguarding within the school are high. Our policies and procedures are robust and effective, and safeguarding is frequently monitored and reviewed on a regular basis.

We will advise you of any further updates and any new developments in forthcoming issues of this bulletin. In the meantime, if you have any further questions or comments please don't hesitate to contact any of the listed members of staff.

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Safeguarding - Staff 2016/17



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ERSCB rated 'Good' by Ofsted

In November/December 2016, Ofsted undertook a review of the effectiveness of the Local Safeguarding Children Board and an inspection of the LA services for children in need of help and protection, children looked after and care leavers. This rigorous process involved 11 inspectors and lasted for 4 weeks. The Ofsted Inspection Report, published in February 2017, is summarised below:

Effective governance and mature partnership work by East Riding Safeguarding Children Board (ERSCB) is increasingly ensuring that services deliver good outcomes for children.

The Market Weighton school follows all ERSCB policies and works closely with Tony Marsh, the local authority designated officer (LADO).

New Definition for Child Sexual Exploitation

In February 2017 the Department for Education produced a new guidance document entitled "Child Sexual Exploitation – Definition and a guide for practitioners, local leaders and decision makers working to protect children from child sexual exploitation".

The revised definition of child sexual exploitation is as follows:

Child sexual exploitation is a form of child sexual abuse. It occurs where an individual or group takes advantage of an imbalance of power to coerce, manipulate or deceive a child or young person under the age of 18 into sexual activity (a) in exchange for something the victim needs or wants, and/or (b) for the financial advantage or increased status of the perpetrator or facilitator. The victim may have been sexually exploited even if the sexual activity appears consensual. Child sexual exploitation does not always involve physical contact; it can also occur through the use of technology.

Safeguarding and Child Protection Governance

Rachel Davies (Chair of Governors) and Jane Briggs (Vice Chair of Governors) are responsible for Safeguarding and Child Protection.

They oversee all aspects of safeguarding and are regular visitors in school.

Please contact Mrs Davies or Mrs Briggs via the school if you have any queries relating to the management of the school's safeguarding/child protection procedures.



Mrs R Davies
Safeguarding and Child
Protection Governor



Mrs J Briggs
Safeguarding and Child
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Safeguarding - Child Protection

Paul Ollett (Assistant Headteacher) is the overall DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead) at TMWS including the strategic lead for Child Protection and the designated member of staff for CLA (Children Looked After).

Tracey Brice is the Child Protection co-ordinator at TMWS and undertakes all operational aspects of the role.

On our training day in January 2017 all teaching staff were involved in a safeguarding update session led by Paul Ollett. Tony Marsh (East Riding Local Authority Designated Officer) also led a further Child Protection update/staff training session during disaggregated time (3.20-4.20) on Thursday 8th December 2016.

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Free Self Harm Online Training for Parents/Carers

The Virtual College Network has worked in partnership with SelfharmUK to create a free online course designed to help parents talk about the issue of self-harm with their children. VCN highlight that spotting the signs can be difficult and approaching the subject with your children can be an uncomfortable experience.

The online course 'Talking to your children about emotional resilience and self-harm' has been designed to provide parents with a basic awareness of the subject to help them approach their children with confidence about the issue. The course aims to help parents:

- Know what self-harm is and why young people do it;
- Know what makes young people vulnerable to self-harming behaviour;
- Understand in what ways parents can support a young person who is self-harming.

The free online course can be accessed here:

<https://formbuilder.virtual-college.co.uk/views/e4be5388-c49b-4948-b29c-6ab0082d146e?organisation=15323&courses=78053&digest=309C88701741DA45046C423468A63B>

Self Harm Resource Pack and Training for Parents

The Virtual College Network has developed a new resource pack for parents and carers, along with a new free online training course. VCN states it is thought that thousands of children and young people in the UK are impacted by self-harm each year, with countless others likely to be suffering in silence. To help parents understand the scale of self-harm and to raise awareness of the issue, VCN have created a free resource pack. The resource pack includes:

- A poster
- An infographic
- An email footer
- An image to share on social media
- A website banner This free resource pack can be downloaded by clicking the following link:

http://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/self-harm-free-resource-pack/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Self%20Harm%20Feb&utm_content=Self%20Harm%20Feb+Version+B+CID_b8719f353ac38f670938038d09a2435a&utm_source=Email%20Marketing&utm_term=Read%20more

E-Safety Update

E-safety assembly during Safer Internet Day 2017 focused on 'Be the change: Unite for a better internet'. This invited pupils to think about what they post online, images, words and permissions they had from others to post images. It also raised the question for KS4 pupils how they were perceived by others due to what they posted online.

This was followed up on PD Day 2 as Year 8 pupils had 3 lessons from the East Riding E-safety team on various aspects of safety, how to behave online and who not to speak to, along with discussion of who to report concerns to both online and face to face.

During the afternoon, with the use of Ipads borrowed from Beverley High School, pupils made Online safety, '60 second news' videos explaining the safe use of software and acceptable behaviour online editing them in iMovie. The day proved to be a success and we have a range of new clips we can share with younger years.

More information on SID 2017 can be found at <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2017>

LOCAL CONTACT INFORMATION

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Website: www.erscb.org.uk

ERSCB training enquiries

Telephone: (01482) 396994

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Local authority designated officers (LADO):

For education and school allegations contact Tony Marsh on (01482) 392139.

For agencies and organisations allegations contact Lorraine Wilson on (01482) 396996.

Early Help and Safeguarding Hub (EHaSH)

If you think a child is being abused or

neglected, contact: (01482) 395500

Monday - Thursday 9am - 5:00pm.

Friday 9am - 4:30pm.

Secure email: chil-

drens.socialcare@eastriding.gcsx.gov.uk

Out of Hours (01377) 241273

If a child is suffering abuse and requires urgent attention because of immediate danger, call the police on 999 or 101

Further information on support for

families, children's social care and the

process can be found on the [http://](http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk/living/children-and-families/childrens-social-care/support-for-families/)

[www2.eastriding.gov.uk/living/children-and-](http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk/living/children-and-families/childrens-social-care/support-for-families/)

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Family Information Services Hub (FISH)

Free, impartial service for children, young people, parents/carers and the people who support them

Telephone: (01482) 396469

www.fish.eastriding.gov.uk

NATIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Anti-Bullying Campaign

www.bullying.co.uk

Barnardos

www.barnardos.org.uk

Child Exploitation & Online Protection (CEOP)

www.ceop.gov.uk

Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT)

www.capt.org.uk

Childline

www.childline.org.uk

Department of Education (DofE)

www.education.gov.uk

Gingerbread (practical support for single parents)

www.gingerbread.org.uk

Karma Nirvana (supporting victims of honour crimes and forced marriages)

www.karmanirvana.org.uk

National Centre for Eating Disorders

www.eating-disorders.org.uk

FRANK – The National Drugs Helpline

www.talktofrank.com

NSPCC

www.nspcc.org.uk

Private Fostering Campaign

www.privatefostering.org.uk

The Samaritans

www.samaritans.org.uk

Women's Aid (support for domestic violence victims)

www.womensaid.org.uk

Young Minds (children's mental health)

www.youngminds.org.uk