

HOLDEN LANE PRIMARY SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER



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At Holden Lane Primary School, safeguarding and promoting the well-being of our children is everyone's responsibility and our top priority. Anyone who comes into contact with children and their families has a role to play.

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE SAFEGUARDING LEAD?

Miss Thomas is the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) here at Holden Lane Primary School, she has a crucial role in taking the lead responsibility for child protection issues in the school.

Mrs Reece is the Deputy Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and Head of Pastoral Care. She is a member of the school's senior leadership team and is highly trained for this role.

Joanne Powell-Beckett is our Chair of Governors. She is Safeguarding Governor for Holden Lane Primary School.

A DSL or a member of our safeguarding team is always available during school hours for staff to discuss any safeguarding concerns and is always contactable by telephone or email





Immediate support can be accessed via:

Keeping children safe online

Speak Up Space



www.skipssafetynet.org

Speak Up Space is an Instant Messaging Service for young people, up to the age of 18, in Stoke-on-Trent. It offers anonymous and confidential support 7 evenings per week without a referral or a waiting list.

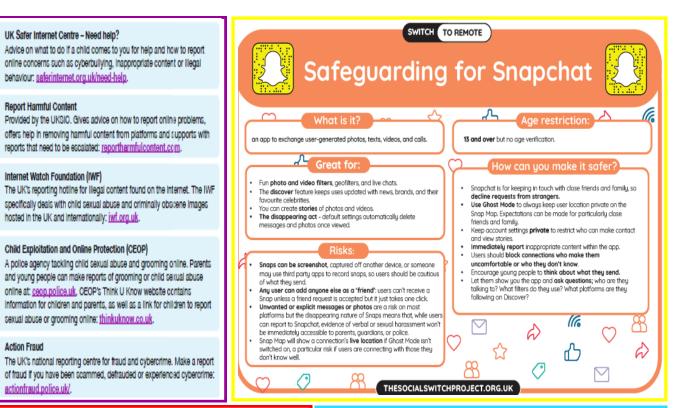
www.speakupspace.org.uk

MENTALLY HEALTHY SCHOOLS Rates of mental ill health can increase as children get older so early intervention is key to giving young people the best start in life.

Primary schools have a vital role to play in supporting children's mental health - teaching them the skills they need to recognise and deal with their emotions, and helping those with difficulties get the support they need.

Please visit their website for more information: https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/getting-started/primary/

UK Safer Internet Centre - Need help? Advice on what to do if a child comes to you for help and how to report online concerns such as cyberbullying, inappropriate content or illegal behaviour: saferinternet.org.uk/need-help. Report Harmful Content Provided by the UKSIC. Gives advice on how to report online problems, offers help in removing harmful content from platforms and supports with reports that need to be escalated; reportharmfulcontent.com. Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) The UK's reporting hotline for illegal content found on the internet. The IWF specifically deals with child sexual abuse and criminally obscene images hosted in the UK and internationally: iwf.org.uk. Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) A police agency tackling child sexual abuse and grooming online. Parents and young people can make reports of grooming or child sexual abuse online at: ceop.police.uk, OEOP's Think U Know website contains Information for children and parents, as well as a link for children to report sexual abuse or grooming online: thinkuknow.co.uk



ANTI-BULLYING QUALITY MARK SILVER AWARD

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Reece has successfully completed the silver level ABQM (Anti-bullying Quality Mark) status for the school. Well done Mrs Reece!

At Holden Lane, it is our aim that all children are able to come to school without the fear of being bullied and that parents are confident that they know who to approach about bullying and that it is dealt with effectively.



ctionFraud

actionfraud.police.uk/.

Bullying behaviour is not accepted or tolerated at Holden Lane.



USEFUL LINKS:

https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/gettingstarted/primary/



Changes https://www.changes.org.uk/



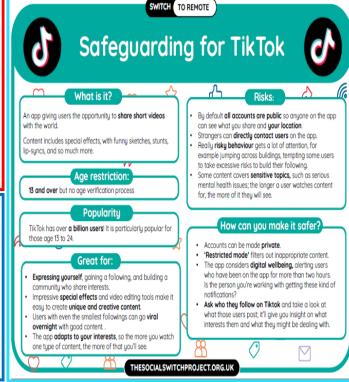
Childnet https://www.childnet.com/



https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/



ChildLine https://www.childline.org.uk/





Prevent is part of the Government's counter-terrorism strategy that aims to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism. It is a multi-agency approach to safeguard people at risk of radicalisation. The UK faces a continuing threat from both international and domestic terrorism, which can emerge from any community and can be inspired by a wide range of causes. Further information can be found on the Safeguarding section of our website.

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Wellbeing Working Group Members:

Mrs Reece - Head of Pastoral Care Mrs Pellington - School Business Manager

Mrs Condliffe - SENCO

Mrs Lovett - Year 4 class teacher / PHSE Leader

Mrs Lawrence - Senior Teaching Assistant

Mrs Kent - Senior Teaching Assistant

Mrs Miceli - Learning Mentor

Mr Edwards - Co-opted Governor, Vice Chair of Governors

Mrs James - LA Governor

Mrs Lovatt - Parent Governor

Mrs Bradbury - Parent Governor

Mr Seymour - Co-opted Governor



If you would like to join the team or find out more., please contact Mrs Reece for more information.