

HOLDEN LANE PRIMARY SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2023



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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. Mrs Joanne Powell-Beckett is our Chair of Governors. She is the 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 we are always contactable by telephone or email outside of school hours.



Five ways to wellbeing

1. Connect

Staying in touch with others enables you to share positive experiences and support each other

2. Move

Being active is important for your physical and mental health – it releases endorphins that help to put you in a good mood!

3. Learn

Have new experiences, challenge yourself and gain new skills – you'll have fun, boost your confidence and improve your CV!



4. Give

Helping others can give you a sense f purpose and achievement as well as being a chance to meet new people **5. Focus** Being present and taking time for self-care is really important in the busy world we live in





Attention ALL- This will take just 30 seconds to read and is a fantastic opportunity!

We have been contacted by The AIM Group who deliver **Free Online** Level 2 Accredited Courses to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing, along with a range of other qualifications that may help with developing your own careers.

Here are some of the most popular subjects available:

• Neuroscience in the Early Years

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- Children and Young Peoples' Mental Health
- Understanding Autism
- Specific Learning Difficulties
- Nutrition and Health
- Behaviour That Challenges in Children
- Bullying in Children and Young People
- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Mental Health Awareness
- Counselling
- Special Educational Needs and Disability
- Team Leading
- Business Administration
- Organisation Management
- Customer Service
- Functional Skills Maths
- Functional Skills English

These are just the popular qualifications, but they have over 30 available!

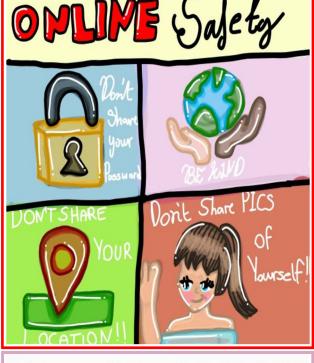
The qualifications are completed within a 6-10 week period in your own leisure. They are equivalent to a GCSE Grade C. You can do as many as you like, however, you can only do one at a time.

The criteria you must meet to be eligible are:

- Aged 19 or over on or before 31st August 2022
- Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years
- Not already on a Government funded course

If you are interested in undertaking one of these free online courses or would like further information, then please complete the following link **ASAP**. This will then allow The AIM Group to contact you to discuss and get you started on your chosen course: https://theaimgroup.co.uk/booking-form/0014J00000tXEKt

If you have any questions prior to expressing interest, call **Shane Cooke on 0203 900 3091 extension 249** or drop him an email at <u>shane.cooke@theaimgroup.co.uk</u>



GROWTH MINDSET

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Wellbeing Working Group Members:

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

Mrs Reece - Head of Pastoral Care Mrs Pellington - School Business Manager Mrs Condliffe - SENCO Mrs Lovatt - Year 2 class teacher / PHSE Leader Mrs Kent - Senior Teaching Assistant Mr Edwards - LA Governor, Vice Chair of Governors Mrs James - LA Governor Mrs Lovatt - Parent Governor Mrs Bradbury - Parent Governor

