



Safeguarding NEWSLETTER

July 2026

Child Protection Team

Welcome to our Safeguarding Newsletter. At school, the safety and wellbeing of every child is our highest priority.

This newsletter is designed to share important safeguarding information and helpful advice. We hope to continue to strengthen the partnership between home and school in keeping children safe.

Designated Safeguarding Lead- Miss Pickles

**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mr Raisin
Principal - Mr Willis**

Child Protection Officer- Mrs McLachlan

**Safeguarding phone number- 07895132530 -
available 8am-4pm weekdays during term time**

Safeguarding and Wellbeing Day

This week our students took part in a dedicated Safeguarding and Wellbeing Day organised by our Designated Safeguarding Lead Miss Pickles.

Throughout the day, students participated in a fantastic range of workshops and assemblies delivered by external agencies and members of our teaching staff

The sessions covered a variety of important topics, including wellbeing, mental health, drugs and alcohol, misogyny, water safety, being a young carer and exploitation

Students were provided with valuable opportunities to develop their knowledge and awareness through engaging and interactive activities

We would like to thank all of our visitors for giving their time to support our students. We are incredibly proud of how well our students participated and engaged throughout the day.

A huge thank you to :

St Giles

Iverson Trust

MIND

Wellbeing in Mind

NY RISE

North Yorkshire Sport

Andrew Jenkins from Inner Spark

Carers Plus

Christina Gabbittas





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Water Safety

As we head into the Summer holidays, many of our young people will spend time at beaches, rivers, lakes, canals and swimming pools

Whilst water activities can be great fun, they also carry risks

Water Safety Tips:

- Choose supervised locations where lifeguards are on duty
- Never swim alone
- Avoid rivers/canals/reservoirs. Open water can be much colder, with strong currents, hidden hazards and changes in depth
- Think before you jump. Never dive or jump in to water without knowing the depth or what may be beneath the surface
- Wear a life jacket when taking part in activities such as paddleboarding or kayaking
- Know what to do in an emergency - call 999 and ask for the coastguard - throw something that floats to the person in danger

Water Safety Code

1. STOP and THINK
2. STAY TOGETHER
3. FLOAT
4. CALL 999 or 112

Remember - FLOAT TO LIVE

1. Lean back
2. Keep your ears under the water
3. Spread your arms and legs
4. Control your breathing
5. Call for help





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Summer Holidays

As we come to the end of another busy school year, we would like to wish all of our students and families a happy, safe and restful summer break. The holidays are a valuable opportunity to relax and spend time together ready for the new academic year.

We also recognise that Summer can bring difficult challenges for young people, particularly as they spend more time online and socialising.

If you believe a child is at immediate risk of harm, please contact 999 and children's social care.

Below are the names of some useful websites you can visit for further information about keeping children safe:

- NSPCC
- MIND
- YoungMinds
- CEOP education (online safety)
- RNLI

• Compass Phoenix

