



Hello from the safeguarding team! Happy Halloween! A reminder to keep safe when enjoying the festivities whether be a get together or trick or treating. Please remember [stranger danger](#).

Mobile Phone and Online Safety



As you are aware all students who are part of the Oasis family not just here at Warndon but in all of our academies have been given the amazing opportunity of having their very own iPad to aid their learning wherever they are. Subsequently a majority also have a mobile device. It is important to highlight the importance of not just internet safety but also the screening of age appropriate apps.

T – Talk to your child about online sexual abuse – Start the conversation and listen to their concerns.

A – Agree ground rules about the way you use technology as a family.

L – Learn about the apps and platforms that your child loves. Take an interest in their online life.

K – Know how to use apps, tools and settings that can help to keep your child safe online.

If you are unsure on actions and steps you can take you can book a free online safety webinar with NSPCC or visit thinkuknow.co.uk

On average, over 5 young people take their lives each day.

Harmful internet use was found in 26% of deaths in under 20s (Samaritans). Ripple has developed an online browser tool which presents messages of hope and signposting to people conducting internet searches for harmful content relating to suicide and/or self-harm.

It can be downloaded for free here: [Ripple Suicide Prevention \(ripplesuicideprevention.com\)](http://RippleSuicidePrevention(ripplesuicideprevention.com))



Children's Mental Health

Understandably emotions can become heightened at home. It is normal for children to become frustrated, worried or angry about situations. Please see below on advice that can help when dealing with these emotions.

- ✚ Very Angry - Stay calm. Stay safe. Walk away if possible and make sure you don't engage with your child until you are both calm.
- ✚ Frustrated - Reflect what you can see in your child. 'I can see that you're angry/upset' 'I understand that this might be difficult for you.' 'I understand when you did x this made you feel.'
- ✚ Calm – Use this time to explore your concerns and ask questions like “what happened here? How did you feel?” If there has been lots of conflict reassure them and remind them that you still love and care about them.

If you require more support you can contact YoungMinds on 0800 802 5544 or MindED for families online.

Safeguarding Team

Thank you for your continued support in keep our children and community safe. We hope this leaflet is informative should you or someone you know require support. If you have any concerns please contact the team on Admin@oasiswarndon.org

Left to right: Mrs Cooke DSL, Mrs Minton Deputy DSL, Mrs Powell Deputy DSL, Miss Spicer Deputy DSL, Mrs Newman Deputy DSL



Oasis Warndon Community Hub

Are you struggling? Would you like some help or guidance closer to home?

The Oasis Warndon Hub is a brilliant resource for any parent our carer of the children at our academy. They can support in a multitude of ways from helping to advocate for you if needed, speaking to services on your behalf, signposting you to services which may be able to help you further, working with energy providers and providing short term food support from Worcester Foodbank if families are in crisis.

Fay from the hub are on hand to help in any way possible. They can be contacted through the Facebook page via message, through the school office on 01905 453530 and press option 3 or the hub mobile number 07866142137.

