

Hello from the safeguarding team! Welcome back for another school year at Oasis Warndon, we have loved seeing all of the children happy and eager to learn.



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

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Peer on Peer Sexual Harassment/Abuse

The subject of Sexual Harassment/Abuse in schools and colleges is more prevalent than ever currently.

Since the assault and murder of Sarah Everard, there has been a wave of disclosures and testimonies on the anonymous website 'Everyone's Invited'. In light of the recent media coverage and disclosures of Sexual Harassment/Abuse, it is clear that now more than ever, we **ALL** need to be more aware of the language used. We need to be making sure students have a thorough understanding of what consent is and also having conversations with our young people about what is acceptable and what is **NOT OK** to say or do!

We need to be promoting **Respect** - both for ourselves and for others. Parents have a hugely important role to play in reducing levels of sexual harassment/abuse.

With our whole school approach, we hope that you will be fully engaged and feel supported to be able to address the subject with your children. As mentioned, Oasis Warndon takes any report of this kind extremely seriously, you can rest assured that the matter will be fully investigated in a sensitive manner. **It is important to remember that these kind of behaviours happen to both males and female.**

Neglect or Alcohol and Substance Abuse

If you are worried a child may be being neglected or that they may be witnessing alcohol or substance abuse in their responsible adult then please call NSPCC or Childline 0800 1111 on 0808 800 5000. Some signs of neglect can be found below.

- ⊕ Untreated injuries, medical and dental issues
- ⊕ Repeat accidental injuries caused by lack of supervision
- ⊕ Reoccurring illnesses or infections
- ⊕ Faltering weight or growth, and not reaching developmental milestones
- ⊕ Poor language communication or social skills
- ⊕ Unwashed clothes and inadequate clothing in general, like not having a winter coat
- ⊕ Living in an unsuitable home environment– inadequate heating or dirty living environment i.e. dog mess around the house
- ⊕ Being left alone for a long time
- ⊕ Taking on the role of carer for other family members

If you are someone who is struggling with addiction please call the Community Addictions Team on 01905 729400



Domestic Abuse

The eight different forms of abuse will be highlighted, as domestic abuse isn't just violence - it can be a pattern of controlling, threatening and coercive behaviour, which can also be emotional, economic, psychological or sexual. It can be committed anywhere, including online, and can sadly involve and seriously affect children. The following helplines can be contacted for support.

- ⊕ ANI (Action Needed Immediately) Pharmacist Initiative- You can go to any pharmacy and seek help with this codeword.
- ⊕ National Centre for Domestic Violence- 0800 970 2070
- ⊕ Women's Aid- 0800 980 3331
- ⊕ Support for Perpetrators- 0800 802 4040

