



CAISTER ACADEMY | SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2 UPDATE | DECEMBER 2023

Throughout Autumn 2 the focus across the school was 'Anti-Bullying'. Students experienced this theme through assemblies, PSHE curriculum time, personalised learning in tutor time and during whole school events.

"Bullying is the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. It can happen face to face or online"

We are kind at Caister and our students work tirelessly to support each other through our anti-bullying ambassadors trained by the Diana Award.

Autumn 2 PSHE, Personalised Learning and Assemblies:

YEAR	PSHE/PL TOPICS	ASSEMBLIES
Year 11	Staying Safe	Humanutopia Day, Road Safety, Remembrance, Mock Examinations, Student CPD, Fatal 4 (Norfolk Police), UN Declaration of Human Rights
Year 10	Violence, Crimes & Seeking Safety	Road Safety, Remembrance, Anti-Bullying, Army Careers, Abuse in Relationships (Norfolk Police), UN Declaration of Human Rights
Year 9	Body Confidence	Road Safety, Army Careers, Remembrance, Anti-Bullying, Understanding Violence (Norfolk Police), UN Declaration of Human Rights
Year 8	Proud to be me	Road Safety, Army Careers, Remembrance, Anti-Bullying, Drugs and The Law (Norfolk Police), UN Declaration of Human Rights
Year 7	Friendship, Respect & Relationships	Road Safety, Remembrance, Anti-Bullying, On-line Safety Awareness (Norfolk Police), UN Declaration of Human Rights



Keeping Children Safe in Education

Personal Development and PSHE Curriculum

Spring 1 half term will focus on Staying Safe Online & Offline across all year groups. Students will experience this theme through assemblies, PSHE curriculum time, personalised learning in tutor time and during whole school events.

Some sensitive topics will be covered with some year groups, which you can see from the schedule below:

YEAR	THEME	SENSITIVE CONTENT
Year 11	Staying Safe	Virtual Reality, Positive Relationships, Self-Worth & Self Esteem, Online Reputation & Digital Footprint
Year 10	Rights & Responsibilities	Instagram Generation, Targeted Advertising, Marriage – what is it?
Year 9	Finance	Personal Life Cycle, What is Anger, Social Media and Online Stress, Cyber Flashing and Unsolicited Images
Year 8	Dangerous Society Online & Offline	County Lines, Grooming, Child Sexual Exploitation, Substance Misuse, Knife Crime, Drugs Education – Alcohol Safety
Year 7	Staying Safe Online & Offline	Avoiding Gangs, Staying Safe Online, Fortnite, Grooming and Online Gaming, What is Alcohol, Smoking, E-cigarettes and Vaping

Religious Studies will continue tackling some sensitive topics during the Year 8 and 9 lessons in Spring Term:

- Year 8 will study 'Is Death the end' this explores religious and non-religious beliefs about life after death.
- Year 9 will look at 'Should humans play God?' topics such as Sanctity of life, religious and non-religious views about abortion, cloning, euthanasia and saviour siblings.

All these topics will be handled as sensitively as possible, but it may be advisable to speak to your child in advance to let them know the subjects for this half term. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year.

Planned assemblies during Spring 1 will continue to support the theme of Staying Safe Online & Offline as well as informing students of school and wider community matters.

Assemblies for Spring 1 will be as follows:

Wednesday 3 January to Friday 5 January

- Senior Year – Fatal 4 Workshop, delivered by Norfolk Police
- Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 – Welcome back expectations, uniform, behaviour, achievement, attendance

Monday 8 January to Friday 12 January

- All year groups - What is Empathy & Safer Internet Day

Monday 15 January to Friday 19 January

- All year groups - World Religion & Tolerance

Monday 22 January to Friday 26 January

- Holocaust Remembrance

Monday 29 January to Friday 2 February

- Reading for Pleasure

Monday 5 February to Friday 9 February

- Children's Mental Health

Monday 11 February to Friday 16 February

- Celebration

SAFEGUARDING AT CAISTER ACADEMY

SAFEGUARDING PRIORITIES

The safeguarding priorities at Caister Academy continue to be:

- Child Sexual Exploitation
- Child Criminal Exploitation
- Neglect
- County Lines
- Harmful Sexual Behaviour

In the Safeguarding section of our website there are a range of useful links and resources for you to access. Below are some resources that will support the 'Staying Safe Online & Offline' theme this half term:

<https://nationalcollege.com/secondary>

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

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/>



Protecting your child on-line

NSPCC have conversation starters you can use to talk with your child about their online safety - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

During our Christmas Break should you have any worries regarding your child, a vulnerable child or vulnerable adult please refer to Norfolk Childrens Services for advice and support:

<https://norfolkscp.org.uk/parents-carers-the-community/overview-parents-carers-the-community>

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/keeping-children-safe>

SAFEGUARDING TEAM AT CAISTER ACADEMY:

Mrs Claire Neave - Acting Designated Safeguarding Lead and
E-Safety Co-ordinator



As always, we appreciate the support given by all parents to keep our children safe. If you have any concerns or observations, please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance. Often our parents are the source of very valuable information which helps to keep everyone safe.



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