

Safeguarding Information for Parents During School Closure

Dear Parents and Carers

Our highest priority during school closure is that our Neston students and families remain safe and well during this unprecedented time. To this end, please note the following points for your information:

- While students are staying at home, we are aware that they will spend a significantly increased amount of time online. Below are some useful links and sources of support to help parents and carers in keeping their children safe online:
 - [Thinkyouknow](#) (advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online)
 - [Internet matters](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
 - [Parent info](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
 - [LGfL](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
 - [Net-aware](#) (support for parents and carers from the NSPCC)
- We are also aware that the safeguarding of good mental health is a key priority during this time. At the following link - www.annafreud.org/on-my-mind/ - you will find a wealth of support services and resources to support mental health and well-being, including a directory of local services.
- If you have concerns regarding a child being at **significant risk of harm** during the period of school closure, please contact:
 - **Cheshire West and Chester**
Integrated Access Team
0300 123 7047 (8.30am to 5pm Monday - Thursday / 8.30am – 4.30pm Friday)
01244 977277 (outside above hours)
 - **Wirral**
Integrated Front Door
0151 606 2008 (9am – 5pm Monday - Friday)
0151 677 6557 (outside above hours)
 - In the case of immediate or imminent risk or danger to life, please of course dial **999**.

To share these concerns with school, please email safeguarding@nestonhigh.com – your email will be received by the Designated Safeguarding Lead and the Assistant Safeguarding Lead who will process your concern in consultation with their team. **Please note that your concern cannot be treated anonymously via this email address**

- Emails sent from students to members of staff MUST be via their official school email address. Staff will not be able to reply to emails sent from students' personal accounts. If students are having any difficulties accessing their school email account, please click the following link: [Student login details & IT Support](#) .
- We have created an addendum to our existing Safeguarding Policy to cover the period of school closure during the COVID 19 outbreak. This is available to view here:
<https://www.nestonhigh.com/attachments/download.asp?file=763&type=pdf>

I hope this communication finds you and your families safe, well and in good health.

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