

SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER

The Arthur Terry School

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Seek help

Our brand new school website is now live. Within the well-being section students can find a link to a form which they can complete should they wish to report a concern to school (responses within school hours).

Concerns can, of course, also be reported face to face when in school by speaking to any member of staff, at any time.

Useful resources

FREE WEBINAR FOR PARENTS

The Eedi Team are hosting a free webinar for parents: **Top Tips On Motivation and Goal Setting with your Child** on the 15th December at 7.30pm. The session will discuss hot topics such as intrinsic motivation, whether we should use rewards and sanctions, habit stacking and the dreaded question “When will I ever need this in real life...”. Please use the link below if interested:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_L6uBw4QkQ7uUsWAGC2X0Ew

USEFUL LINKS FOR SUPPORT

- Visit our school website for resources <https://www.arthurterry.bham.sch.uk/well-being/>
- Locally, Forward Thinking Birmingham offer support for people aged 0-25years. <https://www.forwardthinkingbirmingham.org.uk/> If you need urgent help call 0300 300 0099
- Nationally Kooth provide online support and signpost related services for young people. <https://www.kooth.com/urgent-support>
- Nationally, Young Minds is a national charity providing resources and advice for young people. <https://youngminds.org.uk/> If you need urgent help text YM to 85258
- Bereavement services Winston’s Wish helpline 08088 020 021, online chat Tues afternoon, Friday mornings <https://www.winstonswish.org/online-chat/> . Child Bereavement UK helpline

VAPING

Vaping, or the use of e-cigarettes, is harmful in many ways. Working with local agencies, school have been made aware of multiple instances of young people in the community being hospitalised by their use, where unknown substances have been placed within them. These items are unsafe and are not for purchase under the age of 18 years. They are also banned from the school site.

INTERNET SAFETY

Students are reminded that all school ICT systems are monitored by Smoothwall. This service is in place for the safety of all staff and students and will alert school if any words/searches/pictures/content is accessed/ attempted to be accessed on a school device/ system. Please can we therefore remind all students to ensure school devices/systems are used appropriately.

Please see www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further advice and guidance around keeping your child safe online.

FEEDBACK FROM WELL-BEING SURVEY

We would like to thank all students who took the time to complete the well-being survey which was shared at the end of last half term. Over 3/4 of students in the school took the time to complete the survey which was fantastic. School have taken and continue to take lots of actions in response to this. Please look out for updates in the well-being section of the website, which also contains lots of helpful resources.

ROAD SAFETY ON AND AROUND SCHOOL SITE

Parents/Carers are reminded to drive and park in a safe and responsible way whilst on and around school site. Please ensure that all rules of the road are followed, including avoiding parking on double yellow lines/yellow zig zags, following local speed limits, not parking in disabled bays/other prohibited areas and ensuring the one way system around Beaton Road is used to enter the school site. Your support with this matter is greatly appreciated.