

Student Safeguarding Newsletter

Summer 2022

At last the holidays are here, we hope you all have a safe and happy summer break but remember its OK not to be OK and to reach out if you need help.

Take a look at the newsletter and explore our website <u>here</u> which will signpost you to a range of agencies who can provide help and support for you, a friend or family member.

If you feel worried that something's not right,

there are people you can talk to.



childline.org.uk/somethings-not-right

Childline is free to contact on 0800 1111.

Childline is yours – a free, private and confidential service where you can talk about anything. We're here for you online, on the phone, anytime

The Childline service gives children and young people a voice when they feel no one else is listening.

Whatever problems or dangers they face, we give them somewhere to turn to for support when they need it.

Summer Self-Care resource.



This resource was co-written by Anna Freud Centre experts and young people, who shared ideas on self-care strategies that work for them. This resource walks young people through a series of steps, helping them create a detailed self-care plan that works for them. You can access this resource here.



Kooth have lots of resources that are available during the summer please click the link <u>here</u> to be taken to their website.

Worried about self-harm

Calm Harm is an award-winning app, the app is private, anonymous, and safe.

About Calm Harm

The urge to self-harm is like a wave. It feels the most powerful when you start wanting to do it.

Learn to ride the wave with the free Calm Harm app by choosing activities from these categories:

Comfort, Distract, Express Yourself, Release, and Random.

There is also a breathing exercise to help you be mindful and stay in the moment, regulate difficult emotions, and reduce tension.

When you ride the wave, the urge to self-harm will fade.





The Bridge is a Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC). We offer medical care, emotional and psychological support, and practical help to anyone who has been raped or sexually assaulted.

I'm under 18 – The Bridge (thebridgecanhelp.org.uk)



Young Minds remains a brilliant place to support you and your friend's mental health. Access advice here on how to support yourself and your friends if struggling with mental health.



Year 13 Free webinar

Access a free webinar <u>here.</u> This is aimed at Year 13 and college students who will be starting university this autumn term. It contains top tips for

- Managing your wellbeing in the first few weeks of university
- What to expect in the transition period
- Who to contact if you want to talk to somebody