



CRESWELL JUNIOR SCHOOL

SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER

April 2017

Welcome to the April safeguarding newsletter

There are a number of updates that we, as a school, have to be aware of, which are our responsibility, law and statutory. That responsibility reaches into every aspect of the children's lives. They need to know how to keep themselves safe and that if there was ever anything that they were unsure of or unhappy about, that they could tell any responsible adult in school and we would do something to help. We strive to educate them in personal safety, online safety, anti-bullying and much more. Part of this is forging communications between school and home.

We have a very strong team of people that are in school. If you have any concerns about a child, then please do not hesitate to contact one of our safeguarding team listed below:

Mrs. K. Adamski – Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs. A. Wilson – Designated Safeguarding Deputy
Mr. A. Burton - Online Safety
Mr. O. Jones - Head of Pastoral Care
Ms. C. Goucher - Safeguarding and Anti-bullying Governor

Did you know?

The majority of parents across the country do not know whether their children are old enough to be using social networks. Shockingly, 1 in 5 parents think that there are no age requirements at all for social media. Some sites can be a dangerous place for younger children, potentially exposing them to bullying, inappropriate content or grooming, but they can also provide important support networks for younger people. It is vital that social media companies make age restrictions clearer on sign up pages, so that younger people and parents can be confident using social networks safely.

Our advice for families, on [Online Safety](#) and from our [Net Aware](#) service will help you learn how to keep children safe online.

Get expert advice

Parents seeking face-to-face advice about how to best protect their children online can make an appointment with the NSPCC's O2 gurus in their nearest store or can call the O2 NSPCC Online Safety Helpline [0808 800 5002](tel:08088005002)

There is also a section on our website that can help you. Just click on the safeguarding tab and follow the page links.



Instagram
Instagram is a picture and video sharing app. Users can post content and use hashtags to share with others.



Facebook
Facebook is a social network, which lets you create a page about yourself.



Snapchat
Snapchat is an app that lets you send a photo or short video to your friends.



YouTube
YouTube is a place to watch, create and share videos. Videos include things like music, animation, online blogs



Minecraft
Minecraft is a game that lets you build and create a virtual world using building blocks.



- School have invested in an online safeguarding reporting system called **myconcern**. It will allow the school staff to report and monitor on any safeguarding or wellbeing concern. All staff will be trained on how to use it by the end of April.
- The Headteacher and Safeguarding Officer have attended the Derbyshire County Council Safeguarding Forum, and we are happy that as a school we are fulfilling our statutory duty of care for all our children.



Where to turn...

If you have concerns regarding **housing, benefits, debt, or work** the Citizen's Advice can help.

Local points of contact:

Creswell Medical Centre

Welbeck Street

01909 721206 09:00am, 10:00am or 11:00am

every Tuesday, by appointment only

Bassetlaw Citizen's Advice

03444 111 444 Monday to Friday

Telephone advice