

Safeguarding

If you have a safeguarding concern about any child, please call the school and ask to speak to the Designated Safeguarding Lead. If you would prefer to email your concerns, please send to hello@truroacademy.org.uk.

If you believe that a child has been harmed, or is at risk of harm or abuse, then please call **MARU (Multi-Agency Referral Unit) on 0300 123 1116**, or **the local police on 101**. You can also call the **NSPCC on 0808 800 5000**.

Support during Lockdown

Our children will be spending a great deal of time on devices, due to remote learning from school in addition to accessing Apps and social media. To support your awareness of the most popular Apps, please visit: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/online-safety-lockdown/> for tips and advice. Please take the time to set up parental controls and filters, and ensure that you regularly check messages from friends.

In addition, **the National Crime Agency CEOP** has launched a campaign to support children and teenagers keeping safe online. There are games and activities at age-appropriate levels to support children, as well as easy to access information for parents.

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

The NSPCC has also put together some great advice to support families during Lockdown, from supporting children with SEND, to managing tantrums effectively.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/>

Childline have a wide range of support available online <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/coronavirus/> and gives information on how to manage feelings and emotions surrounding coronavirus.

Please remember that whilst we are closed to many of our pupils, we are still open at Truro Learning Academy, and we are always happy to help and support in anyway that we can.

Specific Safeguarding Issues:

Levels of domestic abuse rose significantly during the first Lockdown. If you find yourselves in an abusive relationship please contact any of the links below for support.

The Women's Centre Cornwall - <https://www.womenscentrecornwall.org.uk/our-services/womens-domestic-abuse-services/womens-domestic-abuse-facetoface/>

0120877099

First Light/Safer Futures – 0300 777 4777 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm) <https://www.firstlight.org.uk/>

Cornwall Refuge Trust Domestic Abuse 24hr Helpline - 01872 225629

Male Domestic Violence Advice Line – 0800 3283623

National Domestic Abuse Helpline – 0808 2000247

The Samaritans – 116 123

IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL 999