

Safer Newsletter



Our Safeguarding Team

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility at Peters Hill but we have staff with designated responsibilities for Safeguarding. We have a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and a group of deputies. We also have a dedicated Safeguarding Officer.

Meet the team below.

If you have any concerns you can contact any of the Safeguarding Team who will deal with your concern promptly, confidentially and without judgement.

Meet our Safeguarding Team

					
Tracy Curnin DSL	Simon Duncan Deputy DSL	Hayley Owen Deputy DSL	Ellen Foxall Deputy DSL	Stephen Porter Deputy DSL	Karen Bridgwater Safeguarding Officer

Help and Support

School can refer to a number of organisations that can offer help and support in a variety of areas. From issuing food bank vouchers for one-off crisis scenario's to help with children's clothes. Please contact Karen Bridgwater if you feel you need some extra support and confidentially and without judgement, wherever possible, we can refer for additional support.



Children are growing up in a time where screens are everywhere and the internet plays a big part in their lives, even from a very young age.

This can be beneficial, they can learn new things, connect with friends and family, and have fun. But it's important to have conversations on how to explore the online world safely.

That's where Techosaurus, NSPCC's new friendly dinosaur comes in!

Talking about online safety can seem daunting, but it doesn't have to be. NSPCC have created Techosaurus specifically to make these conversations as easy as possible for you and your child.

Techosaurus is aimed at little ones who are starting to use technology and the internet, and keeps the conversation around online safety positive. Techosaurus will help your child to form healthy online habits, routines and behaviours from a young age, and build basic knowledge and skills related to online safety.

www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/techosaurus

Children Bereavement Sessions



We're offering a 3-session programme designed to support children through their bereavement journey. Each session builds on the last, helping children understand and express their emotions in a safe, supportive environment.

Session Overview:

1. Introduction to Bereavement — Understanding loss and what grief can look like.
2. Exploring Emotions — Identifying and expressing feelings through creative activities.
3. Looking Forward — Building resilience for the future.

Attendance:

- We recommend attending all 3 sessions for the full benefit, but this is not compulsory.
- A parent or carer must attend with their child at each session.

**at Brierley Hill Library, 122 High Street,
Brierley Hill, DY5 3ET**

**13th December
9:30am-11:00am**

**FOR AGES
5 TO 11 YEARS**

Book today:

☎ 01384 445423

✉ pafss@marystevenshospice.co.uk

DadPad®

The DadPad app has been developed with local NHS teams – with feedback from real-life dads – to give new dads and dads-to-be the knowledge and practical skills necessary to support themselves and their partner, so that babies get the best start in life.

Learn the basics of baby care, and other key skills and knowledge for new and expectant dads.

Find out about local and national support groups, services and organisations relevant to you as a new or expectant dad.

Connect, ask questions and share experiences with other local dads and healthcare professionals.

Scan the QR code below for the app



Edward's Trust

Losing a loved one is life-changing, but no one should face grief alone.

Edward's Trust provides free, specialist bereavement support for parents, children and young people – offering counselling, wellbeing therapies and peer support to help navigate loss.

Parents can self refer;
<https://edwardstrust.org.uk/bereavement-services/for-children/>

Are you worried about how your partner is behaving towards you?

You can ask the police about your partner or ex-partner via the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme, also known as Clare's Law.

Contact the police by calling 101. You can ask someone to help with this.

Remember, the police may not be able to give you information but there is other support available to you if something does not feel right.

For more information visit our website:
www.clarelawexperienceproject.com



**CALL THE
POLICE**



If you are concerned about the welfare of a child, you can contact Children's Services directly via the information below;

Children's Front Door

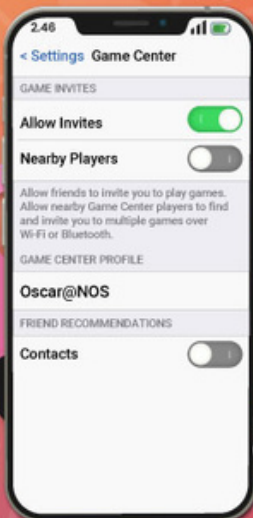
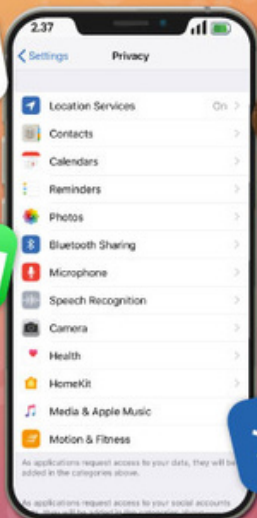
Telephone: 0300 555 0050 (select option 3)
Opening hours: 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday

Emergency Duty Team

Telephone: 0300 555 8574 (Out of office)
Open 5pm to 9am, Monday to Friday, 24 hours at weekends and on bank holidays

How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS iPhone

Apple devices come with built-in apps already available: Mail, FaceTime and Safari, for example. However, you can choose which apps and features appear on your child's device and which ones don't. You can also manipulate the features in Game Centre to enhance your child's safety and privacy when playing games, as well as blocking iTunes or App Store purchases if you wish.



How to Restrict Built-in Apps/Features

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Allowed Apps (you may need to toggle this to 'on' at the top)
- 5 Enable or disable the apps you wish to appear (or disappear) on your child's device

How to Restrict Game Centre

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions (you may need to switch the toggle at the top to the 'on' position)
- 5 Scroll down to Game Centre
- 6 Choose between Allow, Don't Allow, or Allow with Friends Only in the settings for each feature

How to Restrict iTunes & App Store Purchases

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap iTunes & App Store Purchases
- 5 Select Allow or Don't Allow for each feature (you can also lock these settings with a password)



Every Wednesday the National College release a 'Wake Up Wednesday' parent guide.
Sign up via X, Facebook, Instagram or Tik Tok to get these each week.