

SAFEGUARDING

Park Hill Junior School June 2024



SOCIAL MEDIA

*Social media is an integral part of life for many young people and to safeguard them effectively it is paramount that they are taught how to keep themselves safe online. WhatsApp groups in particular can lead to children behaving and interacting with each other in a way they would not do so if face to face. **The minimum age for WhatsApp is 13+.** Please speak to us at school if you have any concerns we can help with. Click [here](#) for information.*

BRECK FOUNDATION

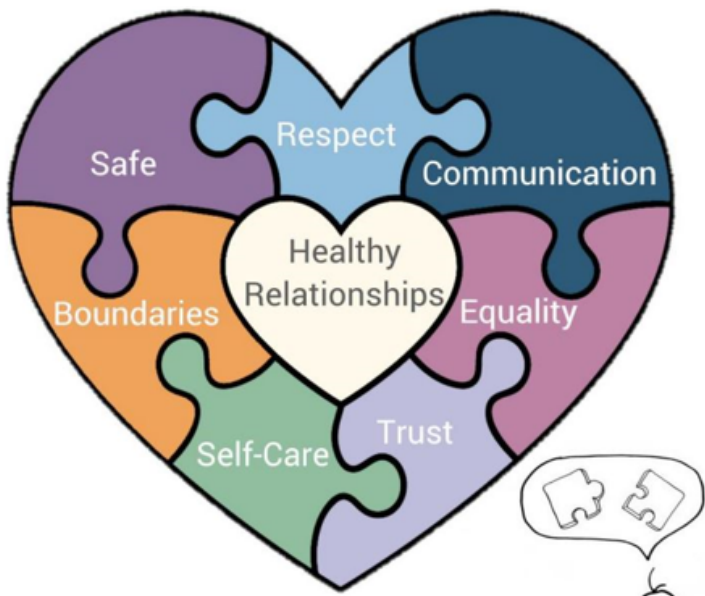
***The Breck Foundation** gave workshops to children and parents last year about the dangers of being groomed online. Interacting with people online who are just a name and are not known in real life presents a risk. We will have further Breck Workshops next academic year but in the meantime please check out their website and continue to talk to your child about who they interact with online. Click [here](#) for further online gaming advice for parents from internetmatters.org.*



WELLBEING

Children's wellbeing is paramount. Fostering a positive, nurturing environment is essential for their holistic development. Mental, emotional, and physical wellbeing are interconnected and play a crucial role in a child's ability to learn, grow and thrive. We value our parent partnerships to support every child's wellbeing. See [Creative Education](#) and wellbeingway.co.uk for supporting resources.





RHSE

Thank you for your support for this essential part of the school curriculum which has been taught over the past few weeks. RHSE lessons equip children with knowledge and skills to stay safe, develop healthy relationships, and make informed choices. RHSE empowers them to recognise risks, seek help when needed, and cultivate self-respect and respect for others, ultimately safeguarding their well-being and promoting their holistic development.

PREVENT

*The Prevent Strategy is designed to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorist or extremist causes. In June, as part of our safeguarding curriculum, Y4 will receive an **Identity and Community** workshop from Croydon's Prevent Education Officer and Y5 & Y6 will receive workshops on **Online Resilience**. Click [here](#) for an information leaflet for parents and carers about Prevent.*



Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)



Mrs Carrie Cooper
Deputy Head Teacher



Miss Catherine Penn
Assistant Head Teacher



Mrs Ann Pratt
Head Teacher



Miss Clara Waxer
Assistant Head Teacher & SENDCo

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSLs)

Or one of our Designated Safeguarding Officers:



Miss Jen Turner
Y5&6 Phase Leader



Ms Teresa Dempsey
Y3&4 Phase Leader



Ms Danielle Colley
Family Support Worker



Ms Gina Job
Administrative Supervisor



Miss Katie Moores
Office & HR Manager

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and all of our school staff undertake regular safeguarding training. We are dedicated to ensuring the safety and well-being of all of our pupils. If you have any worries or concerns regarding a child's physical, emotional, or online safety, no matter how small, please report this immediately to one of our Safeguarding Team.

Open communication between parents and the school is vital for keeping our children protected and supported. We value our relationships with you. Thank you for this.