

Safeguarding Newsletter

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Safeguarding & Our Academy

Welcome to the first edition of the Safeguarding Newsletter at David Nieper Academy. Safeguarding is very important to us and we are incredibly proactive in our approach. This newsletter has been put together in order to communicate useful resources with you, alongside any new updates involving safeguarding.

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What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding refers to the actions we take in order to ensure children are **safe and happy**.

This includes:

- **Preventing damage** to children's health or development.
- Taking action to enable all children to have the **best outcomes**.
- **Protecting** children from abuse and maltreatment.
- Ensuring children grow up with the provision of **safe and effective care**.

Child protection is a part of the safeguarding process. It is a further step taken to protect children identified as suffering or likely to suffer significant harm.

All children are included within safeguarding, up to the age of 18.

For more information please visit our website: www.davidnieper.academy/students/safeguarding/

Pocket Security

Hollie Guard—the app that turns your smartphone into a personal security device: www.hollieguard.com

You can set up emergency contacts and allow your whereabouts to be shared with them. The app has several different features which enable you to feel safe when out alone, or even meeting new people.



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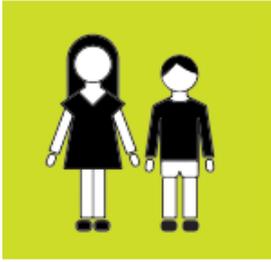
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County Lines

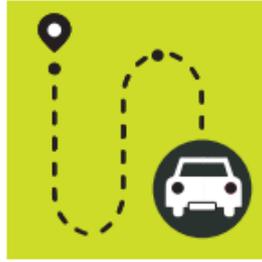
Know the signs to spot:



A child, sometimes as young as 12, travelling alone.



Are they travelling during school hours or unusual hours (early in the morning late at night)?



They might seem unfamiliar with the local area, or not have a local accent.



Are they travelling a long distance?



Are they paying for these journeys in cash?

If you see something that doesn't feel right, or looks suspicious, concerning a child or young person, call **101**

 **101** in an emergency always call 999
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CountyLines Child exploitation SRA4 poster 09.20

#LookCloser Campaign

Key Messages

Children and young people who are being exploited may not always look or act vulnerable. If something doesn't feel right, it may not be.

#LookCloser focuses on public spaces where exploitation may be most visible to the public - parks, supermarkets, transport, banks and online environments like gaming platforms and social media.

We also know that bias can be a huge barrier in identifying young people who are being exploited. **#LookCloser** highlights that there is 'no perfect victim' and any young person can be exploited.

Members of the public and those working in the service, retail or transport industries are in a position to spot signs of exploitation and abuse.

Young people can be exploited and abused anywhere.

Ensure public spaces are safe for all young people.

Look beyond the obvious – trauma can manifest in many different behaviours.

Collectively we can safeguard more young people if we all know what to look out for and how to report concerns to the police.

It's important to challenge stereotypes of what a 'typical victim' of exploitation looks or acts like.

Digital pack – May 2021



The Children's Society



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Useful Links



[County Lines Booklet 2021](#)—A booklet provided by the Derbyshire Constabulary to help prevent child exploitation. The booklet explains the signs of exploitation and how the County Lines operations work. With useful tips and information for everyone, it also contains contact information if you suspect a young person is being exploited.



Derby and Derbyshire
Safeguarding Children Partnership

[Derby and Derbyshire Safeguarding Children Partnership](#)—Important safeguarding information for the public, children, young people, parents and carers. The website has information on the current guidelines for ensuring children receive the correct care, as well as useful contacts if you are at all worried about a young person.



[Qwell](#)—The mental health and emotional wellbeing support service for all parents and carers in Derbyshire. Qualified therapists are online 365 days a year, with no criteria or referral process for the sessions.



[Thinkuknow](#)—Online education programme aiming to empower children and young people to be able to spot things which may be harmful and how to tell someone about it. It provides help on a lot of issues including: Receiving unwanted nudes; what to do if you are worried about pictures of a friend being online; what to do if your friend is talking to a stranger.

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[Childline: Remove a Nude](#)—Childline have set up a page to help children and young adults to get any online nudes removed. The page allows children and young adults to report an online nude, and track the progress, as well as providing answers to questions victims may have.



[Hollie Guard App](#)—The Hollie Guard app was created to enable people to feel safe when travelling alone or meeting new people. Once downloaded, the app can be used to track a journey; add trusted contacts; raise an alert; monitor a meeting; record evidence; and has automatic accident alerts. It has a free service, as well as a paid subscription.

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NSPCC

[NSPCC](#)—Their website contains all things child safety including, but not limited to, children’s mental health, online safety, parental support, and sex and relationships. You can also head to their [Children’s Services](#) page to see some of the services they offer to help you.



**Safeguarding
Training Centre**
from The Key

[Safeguard Training Centre: Cyber-Flashing Parent Fact Sheet](#)—Safeguarding Training Centre explains what cyber flashing is, how to prevent it, and what to do should it happen to a child.

[Safeguard Training Centre: TikTok Parent Fact Sheet](#)—A guide produced by Safeguarding Training Centre to set out steps to keeping your child safe when using the app.

The Children’s Society

[The Children’s Society](#)—A charity run organisation providing support to young people, families, and their communities. They have a [Safeguarding](#) page, but also work to prevent child poverty and child exploitation, amongst many other things. You can find more information about their work and get support through their website.

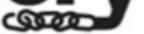


Childnet
International

[Childnet International: Secondary School Students](#)—This area of Childnet International is aimed at young people aged 11-18. There are various topics for young people to make use of, with ‘Frequent Questions’ being answered, alongside supplying some ‘Top Tips’ to keep young people safe.

Fegans 
Counselling Children, Supporting Parents

[Fegans](#)—A Christian Charity offering counselling for children, as well as support for parents and carers. Their website has many useful articles to provide support and relief for parents and carers. They can also provide online counselling to students in Year 7 and above.

 **Modern
Slavery**
Partnership 
Derby and Derbyshire

[Derby and Derbyshire Modern Slavery Partnership](#)—The annual report showing work carried out to address modern slavery in the area.

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