

15 December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of our first term, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas.

It has been a challenging time for all learners' this term and we do not underestimate the impact that the last 9 months have had on each and every learner in school.

Everyone working at Lees Brook Community School shares the prime objective to keep children and young people safe by:

- Providing a safe environment for children and young people to learn in
- Identifying children and young people who are suffering or likely to suffer significant harm, and taking the appropriate action with the aim of making sure they are kept safe both at home and in school.

During our two week break, and at any other time when the school is closed, you can contact the school Safeguarding Team on the following email-

Safeguarding@leesbrook.co.uk

If you have any **immediate** concerns about the safety of a child during these times please contact-

Derby Children's Safeguarding Board urgent referrals- 01332 641172
Careline out of hours- 01332 786968
Police- 101

If further support is needed, I have attached a document to this letter that lists various external phone, online and text messenger services that are available throughout the year.








From all the Safeguarding Team, I would like to wish you all a safe and Merry Christmas and a happy new year.



Yours faithfully



Sarah Hadwin
Assistant Head/Designated Safeguarding Lead

SUPPORT HELPLINES, APPS AND WEBSITES

	PHONE	WEBSITE 	ONLINE CHAT? 
Childline Free, confidential service where you can talk about anything you want	0800 1111 free 24/7	www.childline.org.uk	
The Mix Info and support for the under 25s for all kinds of issues	0808 8084994 free not 24/7	www.themix.org.uk	4 - 11pm 
Young Minds Mental health support	Crisis text messenger 85258 free 24/7	www.youngminds.org.uk	24/7 
Runaway Helpline Support when you have gone missing	116000 free confidential 24/7	www.missingpeople.org.uk/ how-we-can-help/young-people/646-saysomething.html	
Kooth Free, anonymous online counselling and support for young people	Mon – Fri 12pm – 10pm Sat – Sun 6pm – 10pm	www.kooth.com	
Help at Hand Support , advice and info for young people in care	0800 528 0731 free not 24/7	www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/help-at-hand	
CEOP Reporting online abuse, sexual abuse or consent		www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/	

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Stop it now Help if you are worried about your online behaviour or someone else's.	0800 1111 free 24/7	www.childline.org.uk	
The Mix Info and support for the under 25's for all kinds of issues.	0800 1000 900	www.stopitnow.org.uk	
B-eat Support with eating disorders.	Helpline: <u>0808 801 0677</u> adults Youthline: <u>0808 801 0711</u> under 18s	www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk	
Brook Sexual health advice for under 25's		www.brook.org.uk	
Derbyshire NHS Chat Health Sexual health, relationships, emotional health, smoking, drugs and alcohol.	07507 327104 Free	www.chathealth.nhs.uk	
Self-Harm UK A website to support students who self-harm.		www.selfharm.co.uk	
FRANK Anonymous support for Drug and alcohol use	0300 1236600 Text 82111 Free 24/7		
SHOUT Crisis Text messenger service	Text 85258 Free 24/7	www.gveusashout.org	