



Summer time safeguarding

Summer time, and particularly the summer holidays, can be full of hazards and risks to manage. Here's a roundup of some resources that maybe helpful.

What should I do if I think a child is at risk of significant harm?

Contact Staffordshire County Council's First Response Service:

Phone: 0800 1313 126

Open: Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 5:00pm
Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Emergency Duty Service:

(Out of Hours Service)
Telephone: 0345 604 2886

Mobile: 07815 492613

Staffordshire Police:

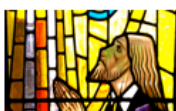
In an emergency always call 999

Golden rules to safe Internet Browsing:

ICT is an everyday part of people's lives and schools are making increasing use of new technology.

- Children should ideally only add on social media sites people they know and trust in real life.
- Some predatory paedophiles can convincingly pose as another teenager and may spend months or years 'grooming' the victim until they meet face to face.
- Children must always be accompanied by an adult if meeting an online friend in person.
- Don't ban children from these sites; they will just use them at friend's houses or on their phone, personal media player or hand-held games console.
- Take an interest and suggest they add you as a friend so you can keep an eye on them when they first join.
- Have the main computer in a communal area of the home where there is passive supervision and be reasonable about time online. Talk if you feel it's getting out of hand (but remember how many hours you spent watching TV when you were their age – the internet is at least active not passive and they can learn a lot from it.

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- If they have a wireless laptop and you want to stop them going online after a quota of hours is up, unplug the 'router' where the phone line comes into the house.

What to look for on a website:

- The CEOP report button is the online equivalent of dialling 999.
- We need to train young people, just like we do with 999, to recognise it and know how to use it if they need to.
- Look out for good websites that have the button built in.
- Some websites refuse to add the button, so visit direct: www.ceop.police.uk

Online bullying/Cyber Bullying:

- Cyber bullying is the use of the Internet and related technologies to harm other people, in a deliberate, repeated, and hostile manner.
- Children can be unkind to each other online. Bullying is not new but the technology has changed making it is easier to track and prove who is responsible.
- If you suspect your child is having a problem, the evidence will be on your computer. If you can print off copies of messages and screen shots of web postings (ctrl + prnt scrn).

Want to find out more about understanding and stopping Cyber bullying?

- Visit the CEOP channel on YouTube.
- Put this website in your favourites: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> and make sure every member of the family spends time familiarising themselves with the area aimed at them.

Other useful websites:

<http://kidshealth.org/parent/positive/talk/cyberbullying.html>

<http://www.childline.org.uk/explore/bullying/pages/cyberbullying.aspx>

<http://www.cyberbullying.org/>

Information and support for the summer holidays:

Name of Organisation	Location	Dates/Times	Contact Information
ESBC Space Programme (age 8-17) Contains details of holiday activities taking place over summer.	Burton on Trent	22nd July until 30 th August	www.staffordshirespace.co.uk
Teen Spirit (age 13-17) Support for teenagers.	Childrens Centre Waterloo St, Burton DE14 2NJ	Wednesday August 7 th 2-4pm Wednesday August 28 th 2-4pm	Call Mandy on 07976 447585 Link to the facebook group: https://www.facebook.com/events/1727281644150262/
Burton Sea Cadets (age 10-18) Contains details of holiday activities taking place over summer.	Stapenhill Road Burton DE15 9AE	Open Evening Monday 2nd July 7.15pm Weekly Monday and Thursday 6.45pm-9pm	co@burtonseacadets.org
CACH	Online/telephone	24/7	07971 497988

Communities against crimes of hate			https://www.cachpartnership.org.uk/
Childline	Online/ free telephone	24/7	0800 1111 www.childline.org.uk
Young Minds	Online/ free telephone	24/7	0808 802 5544 www.youngminds.org
Samaritans	Online	24/7	116 123 www.samaritans.org.uk
NSPCC	Online/free telephone	24/7	0800 800500 https://www.nspcc.org.uk/
Frank	Online/free Telephone	24/7	0300 123 6600 www.talktofrank.com

We are looking forward to welcoming your child at Blessed Robert Sutton on
Tuesday 3rd September at 8.25 am for the new academic year.

Over the holidays if you have any last minute questions or concerns, please email:

office@robertsutton.staffs.sch.uk