



Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



Useful links:

<https://www.asklion.co.uk/kb5/nottingham/directory/home.page>

<https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/information-for-residents/children-and-families/children-and-families-direct/>

<https://junowomensaid.org.uk/>

<https://www.nottshelpyourselves.org.uk/kb5/nottinghamshire/directory/service.page?id=WNiGhP7b5sE>



SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER

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At Glenbrook Spencer Academy, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility and our top priority. Anyone who comes in to contact with children and their families has a role to play. As part of this Glenbrook ethos, we are going to send out a new termly safeguarding newsletter informing you of any recent safeguarding news as well as providing you with key details around a range of safeguarding issues. This newsletter will focus on the Designated Safeguarding Leads, Keeping Children Safe in Education 2021 and the theme of online safety.

Our Glenbrook Safeguarding Team have been trained to an advanced level on all aspects of safeguarding. The team is available to any student, parent or school staff member to discuss and report any safeguarding concerns.

The team Members are as follows:



Principal - Tom Stockwell

Advanced Designated Safeguarding Lead - Joy Smith

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads - Victoria Cairns, Luke Tantum, Lauren Bradshaw, Jenni Gibb, Scott Twells and Julie O'Dell.



PUPIL SAFETY AND DARK NIGHTS

Clocks go back on 31st October

TOP 5 TIPS

1. **Colourful coats:** Outer clothing like coats, jackets and hats would benefit from being bright, vibrant colours, ideally with some fluorescent sections to make your child as easy to spot as possible and keep them warm during the winter months.
2. **Reflective materials:** Wearing synthetic materials that reflect well like waterproof materials will likely catch light reflected from cars and bikes better than natural fabrics. Most waterproof coats and high visibility jackets will use these fabrics
3. **Tabards for young children:** Often seen as part of pre-school and EYFS school uniforms, it may be worth having a high visibility tabard to go over any external clothing as extra insurance.
4. **Stickers and bags:** High visibility bags, bag straps and bag accessories are all available for older children. Placing a couple of badges or stickers on their satchel, rucksack or instrument case can give a little extra warning to passing motorists similar to a cyclists reflectors.
5. **Flashing lights and torches:** Often kit you may see on runners, when the darkest nights arrive at 4 to 5pm even reflective gear becomes hard to see. Having attachable lights that blink using belts, hats or armbands can help play an active role in visibility.

E-SAFETY

Getting Protected Online

The internet lets children connect with friends and learn new things. But there are also dangers to going online, and children can be particularly vulnerable. Talking to your child is one of the best ways to keep them safe online.

You can also take steps for yourself by understanding the risks and keeping yourself up-to-date on the latest technology, websites and social networks you can help your child enjoy the internet safely and securely.

<https://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/cybercrime/safeguarding-your-children>

RAILWAY SAFETY

We have been reminding our pupils about safety around railways. Network Rail have just launched a brand new rail safety campaign called *I Am Train Safe*. Parents take a look... are you train safe?

<https://learnliveuk.com/i-am-train-safe/>

Are all your contact details up-to-date?

If you change your home phone/email/mobile number, please let the school office know, so that we have the most up-to-date contact details.