



Safeguarding and Child Protection at All Saints School

Welcome to our Safeguarding Newsletter

Safeguarding is the number one priority in any school, but we need your support to be able to do this effectively. Please do read the content in all of our newsletters—they highlight ongoing risks and contain relevant information to **all** of our students.



On the school website there is an 'alert' button which contacts a member of the safeguarding team at school:

<https://www.allsaintslessingham.co.uk/>

Concerned about your child?

If you're concerned about your child and need information or further help and support, you're in the right place:



<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Concerned-about-your-child/>

I am worried that my child is being sexually abused

- Sexual abuse
- Grooming
- Nude images

> [View advice about abuse and exploitation](#)

I am worried about my child, sex and relationships

- Online relationships
- Unhealthy relationships
- Harmful and risky behaviour

> [View advice about abuse and exploitation](#)

I am worried about the way my child uses the internet

- Exposure to sexual content
- Online activity
- Sharing information online

> [View advice about online behaviour](#)

Preventing Radicalisation and Extremism

Please find attached a digital flyer about some online sessions for parents, carers and youth workers about preventing radicalisation and extremism. These sessions will assist in raising awareness about young people who are susceptible to online radicalisation and extremism. The sessions will be run by a reformed Extreme Right-Wing (ERW) activist who now supports people to leave extremism and helps them build resilience for the future. Attendees will be given information about where to go for help if they are worried about a family member or other young person they know.

Anyone can be vulnerable to radicalisation, regardless of gender, ethnicity, religion, education or age but some factors can make a person more at risk of being targeted by people with extreme views. With young people having access to the online world at an increasingly earlier age, it is really important that we are all aware of the signs of radicalisation, how it happens and where to go for help.

Please do not struggle; if you think you qualify for support we want to help so please contact us and we will look to do a referral

Email: office@allsaintslessingham.co.uk Phone: 01692 582083

Sam Dangerfield (DSL and Headteacher) 07879 875925

Jo Paffett (DSL and SENCO) 07733 417296

Karla King (DSL and Support Manager) via office

Karen Berryman (DSL and Secretary) via office

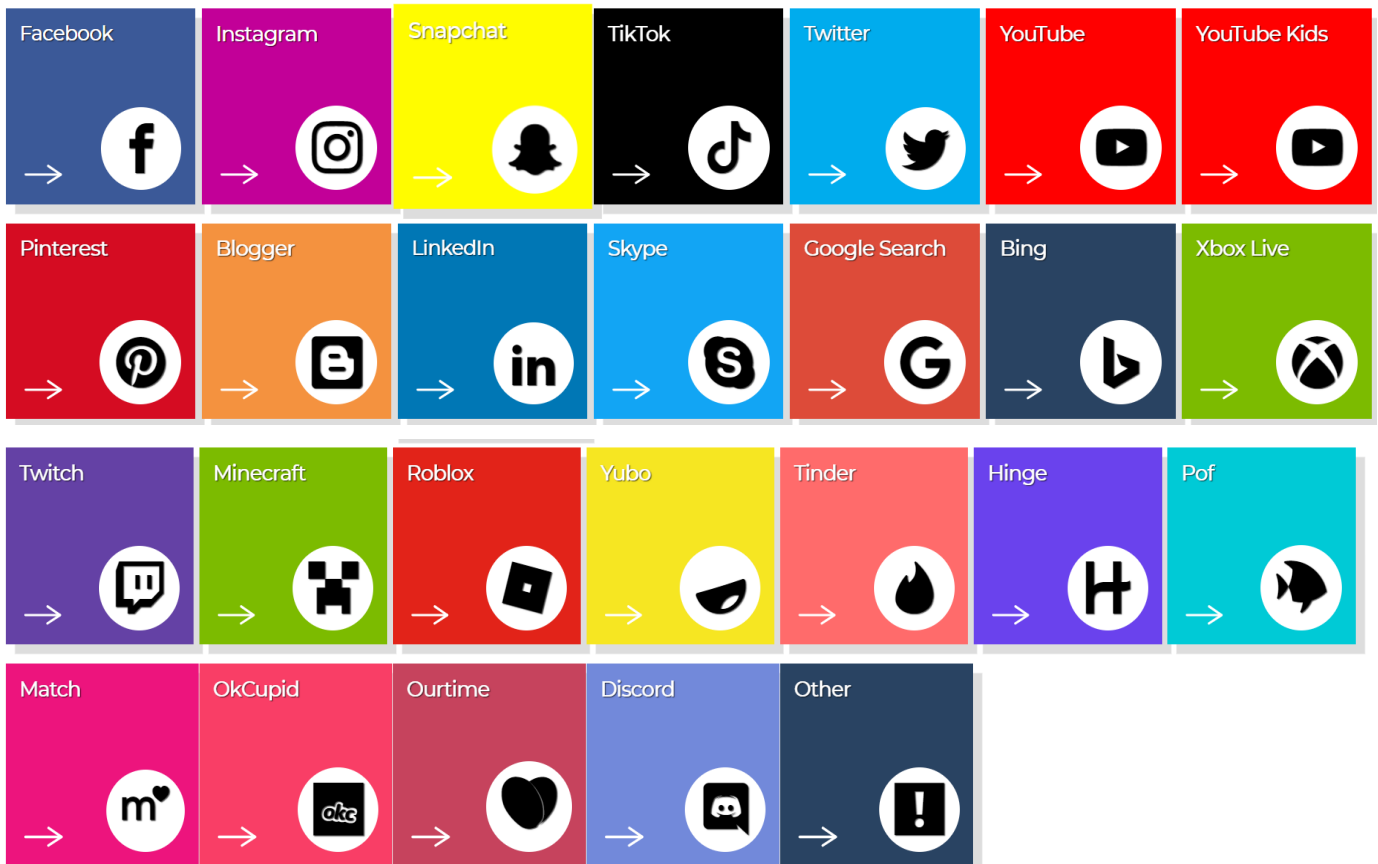
If you or the person you are helping is in immediate danger, please contact the police by dialling 999

Where is the content posted?

Before you submit a report to us, it is **essential** that you have reported the material to the social media service directly using their online tools, at least 48 hours ago. You can find information on how to do this by clicking on the tabs in this link: <https://reportharmfulcontent.com/report/>

It is also important to remember that we can only submit reports on **specific platforms**, about the following 8 harms:

- Threats
- Impersonation
- Bullying & Harassment
- Self-harm or Suicide
- Online Abuse
- Violent Content
- Unwanted Sexual Advances
- Pornographic Content



We are unable to take reports about terrorism related content. If you've seen something online that supports, directs or glorifies terrorism, report it to Action Counters Terrorism <https://act.campaign.gov.uk/>

We are unable to take reports of sexual images of under 18s. You can report sexual images of under 18s online directly to the Internet Watch Foundation <https://www.iwf.org.uk/>



FAMILIES AGAINST RACISM AND EXTREMISM

NORFOLK COMMUNITY
SAFETY PARTNERSHIP &
SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

Sessions for parents, carers and youth workers:

If you are worried about a young person, these sessions will support you, provide information about online radicalisation and extremism and where you can get help.

Online Training Sessions

Monday
22 April, 10 AM

Thursday
25 April, 6 PM

Monday
29 April, 12.30 PM

Tuesday
14 May, 12.30 PM



[Click here to register via Eventbrite](#)

COUNTERING EXTREMIST NARRATIVES SYNOPSIS

NORFOLK COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP & SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

Project Description

These sessions are for parents, carers and youth workers. They will assist in awareness and information about those young people susceptible to online radicalisation and extremism. The sessions will be run by a former reformed Extreme Right-Wing (ERW) activist and mentor who now supports people to leave extremism and helps them build resilience for the future.

Duration and capacity

2 hours session, for up to 50 people

Where?

Microsoft Teams

Who?

Parents, carers and youth workers

When?

22nd April 10 - 12pm

25th April 6 - 8pm

29th April 12.30 - 2.30pm

14th May 12.30 - 2.30pm

(please select only one date to attend)

Have any questions? Get in touch:
ask@smallsteps.ltd

Workshop will include

- Extremist narratives explained including groups, recruitment techniques (highlighting similarities between extreme right-wing and Islamic / faith extremism) and strong counter-narratives.
- Online space, social media platforms, games and chats used by extremist activists.
- Support attendees to have difficult conversations with susceptible people, how to find out their concerns and where to get specialist support.
- Explain the Prevent process and improve parents and carers confidence in making an appropriate referral.
- Signs of radicalisation to look out for.
- How extremists specifically target people with Autism, people who have suffered abuse, have been bullied etc.
- Life time access to a secure online forum with support material.
- Promote partnership working, so local resilience can be developed.

If you are worried about a young person, please contact the Suffolk Customer First team at 0808 800 4005 or Norfolk County Council at 0344 800 8020. If urgent call 999.



Young Carers and Families Service 2024-27

Norfolk County Council has awarded a three-year contract for our young carers and families service to Voluntary Norfolk, who will work in partnership with the Benjamin Foundation under the name of young carers Matter Norfolk. Together they will continue to make sure young carers get the support they need so that they are able to flourish, including when inappropriate or excessive caring is identified.

What will the service deliver?

Direct support to young carers and their families

- One to one support for young carers and their families; discussing with young carers their worries, their caring role, supporting families to access practical solutions and building networks of support.
- Groups/information sessions, both online and in person, for young carers and their families - particularly for those who are unable to access sessions within school such as those young people who are home schooled or not in education, training or employment.
- Access to activities and trips during the holidays, linked to other initiatives such as the holiday activities and food programme.
- Additional family support on strengthening relationships through structured groupwork.

Work in schools / education establishments

- Work with schools and education establishments to deliver the support to young carers.
- Support at transition points to ensure young carers are supported at key stages in their lives.
- Work with schools to help support young carers meet with other young carers in groups and build long lasting friendships in those settings.

World of work and employability

- Work to prepare for and access education, training or employment through the 'Routes to Work' Programme and practical support such as CV writing skills, interview techniques, as we know that this can be a worrying time for all young people and that young carers may benefit from additional guidance.

Young Carers Voice

- Structured, regular locality-based forums and countywide Norfolk Young Carer Voice Meetings to ensure young carers and their families can have their voices heard and the ability to influence change.
- Offer opportunities to young carers to develop their own media raising awareness of young carers and their needs through our Citizen Journalism programme. Young carers will be able to create radio shows, podcasts and social media, to reach out to others and tell their stories in their own words.

Young Carer information on a page

- This will be an opportunity for young carers to detail their caring role, how they want to be supported by schools and wider education providers, and how they would like to be involved in conversations about the person they support. It will also become part of their toolkit for career planning giving them a space to build a picture of their skills and experience.
- It will also mean that young carers will not have to tell their story to professionals more than once and will support practice in schools and wider multi-agency working.

When will the service change over?

Voluntary Norfolk currently manages the existing partnership made up of the following services: GYGYC, Holt Youth Project, West Norfolk Carers, The Benjamin Foundation, MTM Youth Services CIC and Caring Together. This partnership will end on the 31 March 2024 and the new arrangement will start Monday, 1 April 2024. We are working closely with these services to ensure that young carers, their families and their education settings are notified and advised of the support they will receive going forwards.

How do we make a referral?

To make a referral, please either contact the Advice Line on 0800 083 1148 or use the referral form at www.youngcarersmatternorfolk.org. The referral process into the service will continue to remain the same after the 1 April 2024.

Who do we contact if we have questions?

If you have any questions, or require this in another language, please contact: info@youngcarersmatternorfolk.org

Gaming



Conversation starters

- What games do you know about and/or enjoy playing online? Why do you like them or think they are popular?
- How would explain your favourite game to another young person? How would you help them play it safely?
- Do you talk to anyone when you're playing games online? Who do you talk to? What would you do if anything in a conversation made you feel worried or uncomfortable?

Pick one action to do as a family

- Visit our [CEOP Education website](#) and look for tips on how to be safer when playing games online.
- Visit the [Ask About Games Family Settings](#) webpage to find out how to set up and use family controls to limit who can contact your young people in a game and how long they can spend playing it.
- Visit [NSPCC's Online Games](#) webpage to find out more about the risks of online gaming and how to make it safer.

Fun family activity

Visit the [Family Game Database](#) to pick a new game to play together. Use the information on the website to find out how it works and whether it is a good fit for your family.

Play the game!

Use this as an opportunity to talk about the positive aspects of gaming online, as well as how you can stay safer while playing the game you have chosen together.

For further information about this topic and more on how to keep your child safer online, visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents



24 Hour
Domestic Abuse
HELPLINE
0300 561 0077
Call now!

Leeway is a specialist domestic abuse charity based in Norfolk and Suffolk.

Domestic abuse doesn't just mean violent behaviour, it's about power and control. It can also include emotional, psychological and financial abuse.

Do you:

- Feel afraid of someone you know?
- Feel you can't do anything right?
- Feel emotionally numb and helpless?
- Believe that you deserve to be hurt or mistreated?

Does someone you know:

- Criticise you and treat you badly?
- Blame you for their abusive behaviour?
- Control where you go or what you do?
- Hurt you or threaten to kill you?

Domestic abuse can affect anyone, regardless of gender, age, income or ethnicity.

If you, or someone you know is affected, call our free, confidential helpline:

0300 561 0077

referrals@leewaynwa.org.uk



Leeway Domestic
Violence and
Abuse Services



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