

Welcome and introduction

This half-term we have continued to work closely with all stakeholders so that we maintain positive channels of communication and are therefore able to put in support and intervention in a timely manner.

We have kept anti-bullying in the spotlight this half term; conducting an assembly to all year groups that aims to keep students updated in terms of how bullying is dealt with. This assembly included an update on the Diana Award, through which anti-bullying training will be delivered to some of our students.

Once again, we would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers who have contacted the safeguarding team to raise concerns. Everything raised with us is followed up and, where appropriate, we liaise with external agencies.

To contact us, please email: thinkpink@lintonvc.org

The College Safeguarding Team

Features and Updates

This edition of the Safeguarding and Mental Health Bulletin features information about our **approaches to Anti-Bullying** and an update on **training for Anti-Bullying Ambassadors**. There is also an update on recent **Mental Health screening and Online Safety**.

Mental Health/Wellbeing Support Update

ARTEMIS

The Artemis mental health screener was rolled out to all year groups this half term, either during tutor time or computing lessons.

There was a good uptake from students, and the results were graded as green, amber and red, depending on the responses given.

Mrs Hill (Wellbeing Mentor) has checked in with those students with a high score (red) and has contacted parents to discuss appropriate support. Heads of Year and Form Tutors will check in with those students who scored in the amber bracket, and it was great to see that so many of our students had a low score in the green category, indicating that their mental health is in good shape.

The Police are advertising two information sessions for parents and carers on Cyber Choices and Online Safety. They will outline some of the risks that children are facing online and how the Cyber Choices programme can support them.

[Cyber Choices - National Crime Agency](#)

The second session will provide tools and techniques to improve the cyber security of the whole family

The events are free and details of how to book are on the following flyer: [Parents and carers cyber choices and online safety events flyer 2026](#)

This half term's safeguarding assembly gave all year groups an insight into the number of cases of bullying within each cohort.

Students and staff said that they found it interesting to see what was happening within their own year group.

An update was also given through this assembly, in terms of the Anti-Bullying Diana Award.

We would like 10 students from Years 7,8,9 and 10 to be involved in this so that there is a broad representation of the student community – students can express interest via email to lkeen@lintonvc.org, or can come to The Year Hub for a chat.

The training will be delivered by staff from The Diana Award on Wednesday 29th April so do please encourage your young people to be involved in this exciting opportunity.



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

If you feel you need to make a referral to social care, please use the links below.

For **Cambridgeshire**, [click here](#)

For **Essex**, [click here](#)

For **Suffolk**, [click here](#)

In an emergency, please dial 999 or to speak to the localised police, dial 101.