

Welcome and introduction

The safeguarding team would like to thank parents and carers for continuing to work alongside us to keep our young people and the wider community safe. All concerns raised with us by parents, carers and outside agencies are followed up using our safeguarding processes and systems in school.

We would like to remind parents and carers that anything that they learn of that could put young people at risk is shared with the most appropriate professionals and this may involve talking to the school and/or reporting something to social care and/or the police.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and working together is key.

To contact us during term time, using this email: thinkpink@lintonvc.org

If you need to report a concern during school holidays or at the weekend, please use this email;

safeguarding@anglianlearning.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 **education around knife crime**. There is also an update on recent **Mental Health screening and Online Safety**.

Anti-Bullying Ambassador Training



Representatives from Years 7,8,9 and 10 received bespoke training in how to identify bullying behaviour, what to do if they see or hear about bullying behaviour and how to support peers who may be involved – perpetrators, victims and/or bystanders.

The students took this training on board with maturity and empathy and are now ready to take action.

Mental Health/Wellbeing Support Update

ARTEMIS

Following consultation with Anglian Designated Safeguarding Leads, the Director of Inclusion for the Trust and with representatives from the Artemis Project, the decision has been made to continue to roll out regular mental health screening for the whole student body over the next academic year. This will allow us to make regular 'temperature checks' in terms of student wellbeing and to put in appropriate, timely support.

Police came in to deliver an assembly to Year 7 on the issue of knife crime and the dangers of carrying weapons. This was delivered sensitively by trained police officers and the level of engagement and maturity from our Year 7s was great to see. There will be a further assembly for the current Year 10 next half term, to ensure that all students have received education around this issue.

The packaging for cannabis gummies is designed to appear like normal sweets. These gummies contain cannabinoids that are harmful to children and are illegal. Please be vigilant and check the packaging carefully if you are unsure of the contents.



We finally have some very hot weather coming so do be mindful about what safety around water. See link below **Be Water Smart | Cambridgeshire County Council**

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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.