Baines School Safeguarding Bulletin

Keeping yourself and others happy and safe at Baines School

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Dear Parents & Carers

As 2023 draws to a close and as we approach our Christmas holiday, it is only right to take some time to consider how we ensure all students are educated and supported to keep themselves safe beyond the school gates.

This week, all students will take part in a 'Keeping Safe Over Christmas' assembly, where students will listen to the following topics of discussion:

- Internet/social media use

- How to keep safe when out and about

- Talking to adults about concerns/worries

- Keeping safe in the dark when out and about during evening hours

- Keeping active and staying healthy

- Risks from alcohol and other harmful substances

- Safety near frozen water

- Useful contact numbers/helplines for all students

Whilst all of the above might be 'hard hitting' at times, it is important for us as a school to take time to speak openly and honestly to all students about the importance of keeping safe over holiday periods.

Coupled with these assemblies and this safeguarding bulletin, we have also produced a 'guide' to support all students and carers - this guide will provide helpful reminders and advice, as well as useful contact numbers for both students and carers if they required support.

May we take this opportunity to wish everyone at Baines School a restful holiday period.

We cannot wait to welcome all students back in 2024 - it has been a wonderful term at Baines School and we're incredibly proud of all students and their achievements and progress.

My very best wishes,

Mr Shillitoe (AHT & DSL)