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SAFEGUARDING NEWS

Welcome back! We hope you have had a peaceful and relaxing Summer.

Key events for September:

- World Alzheimer's Month
- Safeguarding training for new staff, involving updates to *Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023*, British values and the Prevent duty; SEND training
- Personal Social Health and Economic education Learning path this term : **Social and emotional education**
- Transition (coping with change) resources here from Young Minds
- Registration with Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Designated Safeguarding Lead Group and Reflective Practice Group
- Admissions transfers for new and past pupils

PUPIL RESOURCES: MENTAL HEALTH NEWS

Childline is a free, confidential support platform (online or telephone) available for all children and young people in the UK. Its new website is now translatable into 120 different languages.

childline

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME
childline.org.uk | 0800 1111

We would love you to take part in our pupil wellbeing and online survey to help us identify ways we can support our pupils at school and online; if you can help, please take 5 minutes to complete by clicking on the link below:



<https://forms.gle/K6Z89ixyU42SE53n6>

<p>Bullying, abuse, safety and the law Types of bullying Abuse and safety Getting help View more topics</p>	<p>You and your body My body Drugs, alcohol and smoking Puberty View more topics</p>	<p>Home and families Family relationships Seasonal events</p>	<p>Your feelings Feelings and emotions Anxiety, stress and panic Mental health View more topics Feelings can be hard to make sense of. But we're here to support you.</p>
<p>Friends, relationships and sex Sex and relationships Friends Read our advice to help you if you're having problems with relationships.</p>	<p>School, college and work School and college Life issues and planning</p>		

NEURODIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT

Dyslexia is a common learning difficulty that mainly causes problems with reading, writing and spelling. It's a specific learning difficulty.

It's estimated up to 1 in every 10 people in the UK has some degree of dyslexia.

Dyslexia can present challenges on a daily basis, but support is available to improve reading and writing skills and help pupils to be successful at school and work. Please find some further help and support by clicking on the sites opposite. Famous people with dyslexia include Gustave Flaubert, Albert Einstein, Pablo Picasso, Whoopi Goldberg, Agatha Christie.



STAFF RESOURCES



In addition to regular safeguarding updates and training, all staff will be supported in their safeguarding knowledge and understanding by the Designated Safeguarding Lead and Deputy Safeguarding Leads. Some great resources to support staff confidence are supplied by the London Grid for Learning team [here](#).

Maths teacher, TV quiz guru, and social media enthusiast, Bobby Seagull explores social media's impact on teaching [here](#).

If you would like a weekly safeguarding update, please sign up [here](#).

Staff safeguarding/ *Keeping Children safe in education 2023* quiz is below:

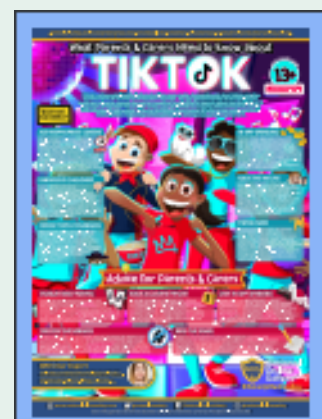


▶ <https://forms.gle/ghWRRufpx9iYFjz8>

PARENTS RESOURCES

Please find a wealth of safeguarding information from the London Grid for Learning's site for parents available by clicking [here](#). A helpful poster guide to TikTok can be accessed by clicking on the image opposite.

Our Personal, Social, Health and Economic / Relationships and Sex Education (PSHE / RSE) curriculum resources and information are available on our website under the Policies section. The RSE curriculum is a mandatory secondary curriculum introduced in the UK in 2020. The government guidance is [here](#). If as a secondary parent you would like to withdraw your child from any Sex education session (except contents included in compulsory French Ministry of Education program) please arrange a meeting with the Head of year or CPE.



HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS ABOUT SAFEGUARDING?

▶ If you require help regarding a non-urgent safeguarding matter outside 8.30-5.30 on school days, please call 101.

▶ If you need urgent help outside 8.30-5.30 on school days because you feel a child is at risk please call 999.

▶ **For pupils needing support:** <https://www.childline.org.uk> or call 08001111 for free, confidential advice



LET'S CHAT!

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