

Signposting for Safeguarding, Well Being & Support

At On Track Westbury we are committed to the safeguarding and wellbeing of all our young people, it involves:

Students being being taught

- how to keep themselves safe
- to understand the negative impacts of bullying, racist abuse, harassment or discrimination, and promotes good behaviour
- to follow effective health and safety policies and procedures
- to work with OTW staff to ensure a safe environment and secure school site
- to foster independence in managing medical conditions
- to understand how appropriately child welfare and child protection concerns are identified and responded to by the school
- to understand how effectively the school works with key agencies to safeguard and promote the welfare of children

The school ensures that adults working with children are appropriately recruited and vetted, and receive appropriate training, guidance, support and supervision to undertake the effective safeguarding of students

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our young people and this requires all staff, visitors, parents/carers and students to share this commitment to a culture of vigilance.

We aim to ensure that all child protection and welfare concerns and referrals are handled promptly, sensitively, professionally and in ways that support the specific needs of the individual child. Through providing a caring, safe and stimulating environment which promotes the social, physical and moral development of all our students, we aim to foster an atmosphere of trust, respect and security, which allows our students to flourish and go onto lead positive and fulfilling lives beyond school.

USEFUL LINKS AND RESOURCES

SAFEGUARDING & CHILD PROTECTION (CP)

Key numbers for safeguarding & support:

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000 <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

Mental Health Emergency support

Call: 0800 953 1919. This is a 24/7 mental health response line with Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust.

LADO (Local Authority Designated Officer): Safeguarding

Email: LADO@wiltshire.gov.uk Phone: 0300 456 0108 (Option 6)

Advice & Support (*Please click on the relevant link*)

The Suzy Lamplugh Trust

National Personal Safety Day

Domestic Abuse / Violence Support - The Hideout

NSPCC & ChildLine resources

The ChildLine School Service

Young Minds

Educate Against The Hate

Kooth - Online mentoring

[Parents and Carers - Wiltshire Autism Hub](#)

Self Injury Support

[Winston's Wish](#) Bereavement support

[National Self Harm Network](#)

[BEAT](#)

[Bullying UK](#)

[Anorexia and Bulimia Care](#)

Connect (Young people's substance abuse support) provide advice, guidance and one-to-one sessions for young people and young adults who are having problems with drugs and/or alcohol

[Connect Wiltshire | DHI](#)

ONLINE SAFETY

[CEOP Police](#)

[Thinkuknow 11-13](#)

[Thinkuknow 14+](#)

[Childline](#)

BULLYING

KidScape [HTTPS://WWW.KIDSCAPE.ORG.UK/](https://www.kidscape.org.uk/)

[HTTPS://WWW.FAMILYLIVES.ORG.UK/](https://www.familylives.org.uk/)

SEX AND RELATIONSHIPS

CHILDLINE [HTTPS://WWW.CHILDLINE.ORG.UK/](https://www.childline.org.uk/)

NHS Live Well
Young Stonewall

Talk To Frank

ONLINE & E-SAFETY

Although OTW teaches students online & e-Safety as part of the curriculum, it is vital that parents and carers are aware of the risks too and what you can do to develop a culture of online & e-Safety in the home. 'Sexting' is a major safeguarding issue and is making young people more susceptible to being groomed and exploited by people they meet on the internet, as there is a risk that this activity can seem normalised to teenagers. Below there are some helpful resources for parents/carers below, which we encourage you to read in order to help your child stay safe online.

The Internet Matters website has really useful ABC checklists (linked to age groups) as well as advice for parents & carers on social media use and gaming.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

The CEOP website is not only a reporting tool it also offers parents and carers a range of advice and support regarding online safety

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/>

On the OTW website there is information about our comprehensive PSHE (Personal Social & Health Education) programme as well as our RSE (Relationships & Sex Education) programme further information on pastoral, welfare and student support – including guidance and signposting for parents, carers and students.

Please see our website and the main On Track website [On Track Policies](#) for the relevant policy information:

Safeguarding/CP Policy

Online Safety Policy

Medical Needs Policy

SEN-D Policy

Drugs Policy

Relationship & Sex Policy

PSHE policy

Anti-Bullying Policy

