

8<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Safeguarding Information**

As we are now in another National Lockdown, I wanted to re-assure you regarding support for you and your children.

Those of you who are critical workers are entitled to continue to send them into the Academy daily (please complete the Google survey if you have not already done so and alert us so that we can plan to accommodate your child). Some of you may have children who are classed as vulnerable and you will have had notification of an invite for them to be in The Academy daily as normal.

The safeguarding Team have arranged for all students' parents/carers to be contacted during the lockdown for safe and well checks. Tutors will make checks over the next few weeks. Other staff will also make contact to check on the welfare of some of our students. This may be a member of the pastoral team, a Head of Year, a member of the SEND team or a safeguarding lead. Please do not wait for us to contact you should you have any worries, concerns or you are experiencing any difficulties during the lockdown.

This message (below) will remain on the front page of our website during the lockdown period. Please note the safeguarding email address and telephone contact for us, should you need to use them

**\*Safeguarding Notification**

- If you have a concern about a child's safety or welfare that is an emergency please contact the Police on 999 or 101 for non-emergency incidents
- Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mr S Taylor, our safeguarding team can be contacted on [AHA\\_safeguarding@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk](mailto:AHA_safeguarding@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk) or **07715961444** (during normal working hours)
- The Local Authority Safeguarding Hubs can be contacted here:
  - **Nottinghamshire residents:** 03005008090 and
  - **Nottingham City residents:** 0115 8764800
- Other safeguarding contacts are as follows:
  - NSPCC hotline-08088005000 Childline: 0800 1111
- Young people can get online mental health support from [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)

Please report any concerns about a child's safety or welfare to the appropriate organisation **AND** notify us at the Academy. Your child will be in touch with their teachers/tutor regularly through blended and live learning and can also report any concerns themselves. We will also conduct safe and well checks for all our students during the lockdown period.

The NHS link below gives a list of several useful organisations to support our students and families currently, please feel free to use them if appropriate:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/mental-health-helplines/>

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Please do get in touch should you need any support.

Stay safe.

Kind regards

**Steve Taylor**  
Vice Principal (DSL)