

St Oswald's C of E Primary School

This is our Safeguarding Team. If you have any concerns, please talk to them.

**Designated Safeguarding
Lead
Miss Taylor**



**Deputy Safeguarding
Lead
Mrs Barnes-Smith**



**Deputy Safeguarding
Lead
Mrs Mistry**



**Deputy Safeguarding
Lead Nursery
Mrs Goodman**



Operation Encompass is an initiative which enhances communication between police and schools where a child is at risk from domestic abuse.

Schools across Worcestershire are informed when the police have attended an address for one of their pupils.

This information is recorded by the DSL and contributes to the chronology for that pupil.

Pastoral staff and class teachers will monitor and support the pupil in question.

Having this information gives us a better opportunity to meet the child's needs and possible behaviours.



Operation
Encompass

Worcester Children First is the company with responsibility for delivering children's services across Worcestershire. These include social care, education, early help and fostering. The company is owned by Worcestershire and delivers children's services on behalf of the local authority working with partners across the county to ensure children, young people and families receive the best possible service. The vision of Worcester Children First is for Worcestershire to be a wonderful place for all children to grow up.

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How do we teach pupils to safeguard themselves?

One of our school rules is, 'Be Safe' and through this the children learn what behaviours are expected in order to protect themselves and others. To enhance the children's understanding of safeguarding, the curriculum includes:

- PCSO assemblies and workshops about Stranger Danger, E-safety, Road Safety, Drugs and Alcohol
- PSHE lessons delivered by class teachers
- Fire drills and other practices
- Participation in national events e.g. Internet Safety Day and Anti-Bullying Day

Currently these initiatives are delivered online or by guests visiting children in their bubbles and adhering to social distancing guidelines.

This week is Mental Illness Awareness week. The purpose of this week is to raise awareness about **mental health** and end the stigma, discrimination and shame that surrounds this topic. This is a national, annual event which encourages all people to talk about, learn and reflect on **mental health** issues.

This week is mental illness awareness week, if you or someone you know is struggling with mental health issues and need some information or advice we have listed some useful sites.

MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK

first full week of October








www.beaconhouse.org.uk

www.annafreud.org.uk

www.youngminds.org.uk

Remember

<h1>S</h1> <p>Stay Safe</p> <p>Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.</p> 	<h1>M</h1> <p>Don't Meet Up</p> <p>Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.</p> 	<h1>A</h1> <p>Accepting Files</p> <p>Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.</p> 	<h1>R</h1> <p>Reliable?</p> <p>Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?</p> 	<h1>T</h1> <p>Tell Someone</p> <p>Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.</p> <p>Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!</p> 
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SMART tips based on resources from www.thinkuknow.co.uk