

Welcome

Staying Safe Week December 2019



Leicestershire
Police
Protecting our communities

NHS
Leicestershire Partnership
NHS Trust





Leicestershire
Police
Protecting our communities

Officers assist school to deliver 'Safety Week' lessons

News

🕒 10:12 10/12/2019

Leicestershire officers are assisting a school deliver a week of events designed to raise awareness of how to stay safe.

Topics include cyber safety, knife and gang crime, drug and substance misuse and violent crime, among others.

Officers from North West Leicestershire Neighbourhood Police Team will join other emergency service agencies including representatives from Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust and Leicestershire Fire Service to deliver workshops to groups of young people throughout the week.

In addition, the force has supported a group of students from the school discussing each of the key topics on film as a means of delivering peer to peer advice.

The films will be shown across King Edward VII School by staff throughout this week and in future years.

Parents of pupils are also being invited into King Edward VII so that they too can assist in delivering the right advice and information to their children.

Principal Jennifer Byrne said: "We're always looking at ways to protect our pupils but this special 'staying safe week' gives us the chance to address some vital topics and engage with pupils on a greater level, whether that's ensuring they know how to keep themselves safe online or where to get further advice if they are worried about gang or knife crime.

"We are incredibly grateful to Leicestershire Police and the other agencies for working with Ms Booth, vice principal and Ms Aylmer, families' liaison officer, to plan and deliver this essential programme. Moreover, we are delighted that some of our own pupils have been involved in some short films which will enable us to deliver peer to peer advice on a regular basis going forward."

"I would encourage other educational establishments to do the same."

Sergeant Jayne Dolby, from North West Leicestershire Neighbourhood Policing team, who is helping to deliver the workshops, said: "We see this as a wonderful opportunity to talk to young people about some really important subjects while giving them the chance to ask any questions they might have. We were delighted to be asked to do this by Ms Byrne and hope that other schools follow this example."

Share



The National Agenda

Mental Health

Government initiative 'Future in Mind' March 2015

Cyber safety

'Safer Children in a Digital World' Dr. Byron's landmark report. All recommendations accepted in full, signifying the nation's commitment to children's safety when using new technology. March 2008.

Road Safety

THINK! Established as the Government's Children's Road Safety Campaign launched May 2018.
Project 24 Brake charity and road awareness week November 2019

Substance Misuse

Government Drug Strategy July 2017

Serious Violent Crime

Serious Violence Strategy April 2018

Reducing Knife, gun and gang crime UK launched May 2015

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wxcwn5x-jE4>
- Parents online safety
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-IOOn2wR8bU>

What the 'Staying Safe Week' looks like for our students ...

1. Mental Health & Exploitation of Young Vulnerable People
2. Road Safety & Arson
3. Substance Misuse
4. Serious Violent Crime & Knife crime