



Safeguarding Letter  
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## Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)

Miss Richardson -  
Headteacher

Mrs Dale -Pastoral Lead &  
Safeguarding Lead

Miss Laurie - Assistant  
Head & SENCO

### What is a DSL?

A designated safeguarding lead (DSL) is a member of staff who has received specialist training in whole school safeguarding. A DSL will manage safeguarding in school, deliver training to all staff and will also work with outside agencies to help keep children safe.

A DSL will also follow up any concerns that have been raised about the safety and wellbeing of a child.

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Welcome to the second edition of a regular newsletter with a focus on safeguarding at St Mary's Junior Academy. Hopefully you found the previous newsletter helpful and interesting – do please give us feedback on the areas you would like us to cover in the future.

We have been making changes to our school website over the course of this term and the safeguarding section is no exception. If you go to <https://www.stmaryscoejunior.co.uk/useful-information/safeguarding/> you will find a range of information about safeguarding at our school. Of course, if you are worried about the safety and wellbeing of a child, then you can always pass this on to a member of staff. Alternatively, any member of the public can ring the Norfolk Children's Advice and Duty Service (CADS) on 0344 800 8020.

### Christmas Online Safety

In light of the fact it is nearly Christmas and many children may receive mobile phones or other devices that can access the internet, CEOP Education are running a #SaferByChristmas campaign, offering advice on internet safety. Their 12 day countdown started on Monday and each day for the following 12 days, they are posting snippets of practical advice for parents and carers about keeping children safe online. This is the website <https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/Concerned-about-your-child/>

### Christmas Support

If you are struggling this Christmas, please make contact with either Miss Richardson or Mrs Dale, we are always here to help.

Below are some useful numbers and websites that you can access at any time.

Safeguarding Vocabulary

CCE - Child Criminal Exploitation

CEOP - Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre

LADO - Local Authority Designated Officer - deals with positions of trust safeguarding issues in Norfolk

Early Help - ‘providing support as soon as a problem emerges, at any point in a child’s life, from the foundation years through to the teenage years’ - essentially intervening to prevent abuse before it occurs

DBS - Disclosure and Barring Service - a way of checking the suitability of adults to work with children

KCSIE - Keeping Children Safe in Education - a key document for schools for ensuring children are safeguarded

CAMHS - Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

Prevent - part of the government’s counter terrorism strategy to stop people being drawn into extremism



Christmas and New Year opening 2024-25

<b>HALESWORTH</b>	ST Mary's church Steeple End, Halesworth IP19 8LL	WEDNESDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> DEC 10-11:30am MONDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> DEC 10-11:30am WEDNESDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> JAN 10-11:30am
<b>FRESSINGFIELD</b>	Methodist church New street Fressingfield Suffolk IP21 5PG	WEDNESDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> DEC 10-12pm MONDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> DEC 10-12pm FRIDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> JAN 10-12pm
<b>HOPTON</b>	Delivery only 07484 394749	MONDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> DEC MONDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> JAN Limited deliveries on request at other times
<b>FRAMLINGHAM</b>	Delivery only 07388 791126	Limited deliveries on request
<b>LONG STRATTON</b>	St May's church Ipswich road Long Stratton Norfolk NR15 2RL	FRIDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> DEC 12:30-2:30pm FRIDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> DEC 12:30-2:30pm FRIDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 12:30-2:30pm
<b>BECCLES</b>	Hungate URC Beccles Suffolk NR34 9TT	FRIDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> DEC 10 - 11:30am FRIDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> JAN 10 - 11:30am
<b>BECCLES</b>	St Luke's church Rigbourne Hill Beccles NR34 9JQ	FRIDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> DEC 2- 3:30pm MONDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> DEC 2-3 pm FRIDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> JAN 2- 3:30pm
<b>HARLESTON</b>	London road church Harleston Norfolk IP20 9BH	SAT 21 <sup>ST</sup> DEC 10:30-12pm SAT 28 <sup>TH</sup> DEC 10:30-12pm SAT 4 <sup>TH</sup> JAN 10:30-12pm
<b>HARLESTON</b>	St John's church Broad Street Harleston Norfolk IP20 9AZ	TUES 24 <sup>TH</sup> DEC 2-3 pm TUES 7 <sup>TH</sup> JAN 2-3pm
<b>BUNGAY</b>	Emmanuel church rooms Rose lane Bungay Suffolk NR35 1DG	FRI 20 <sup>TH</sup> DEC 1-2pm TUES 24 <sup>TH</sup> DEC 10-11am FRI 27 <sup>TH</sup> DEC 1-2pm TUES 31 <sup>ST</sup> DEC 10-11am FRI 3 <sup>RD</sup> JAN 1-2pm
<b>DISS</b>	Hope church Vinces Road Diss Norfolk IP22 4HQ	FRI 20 <sup>TH</sup> DEC + CAFÉ 10:30-11:30am MON 23 <sup>RD</sup> DEC + CAFÉ 10:30-11:30am TUES 24 <sup>TH</sup> DEC 10-11am MON 30 <sup>TH</sup> DEC 10-11am TUES 31 <sup>ST</sup> DEC 10-11am THURS 2 <sup>ND</sup> JAN 10-11am FRI 3 <sup>RD</sup> JAN 10-11am
<b>FOODBANK WAREHOUSE</b>	Brome Suffolk IP23 7HN	By appointment in extreme emergencies only Call 07484 394749