

Concerns Outside of School Hours

Ashby School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We seek to do everything we reasonably can to ensure the safety and well-being of our students. I am sure you will appreciate there are limits to this outside of school hours and especially during the holidays and the current situation.

We would therefore recommend that you.....

- Monitor closely your child's activity on social media and the internet. Many of the problems that the pastoral staff in school have to deal with at the start of a school term relate to anti-social behaviour that has taken place online during the holidays. If your child is being seriously abused online then we would advise you to contact the police.

- Let us know if there have been any issues that we need to be aware of as soon as possible so that we can respond promptly and appropriately when school reopens. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to respond to emails, 'I need to talk' etc, out of school hours.

- Contact a Safeguarding member of staff on 07771 378336.

- Contact Social Services if you feel that they should be aware of an issue. You can call the social Services Central Duty Team on 0116 305 0005 (24 hrs phone line) or make an online referral via the following link

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/community-safety/report-abuse-or-neglect-of-a-child>

- Contact the police straight away if you believe a child is in immediate danger.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

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