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## Dear Parent/Carer

At Wednesfield Academy we take the safeguarding of pupils very seriously. We are working hard to create an ethos of being a 'listening school' and parents/carers and pupils alike are encouraged to share any concerns regarding safeguarding with staff in school.

We are committed to supporting pupils in all areas of their development and their mental health and wellbeing are of utmost importance to us. We have a Mental Health Support Worker and a School Counsellor whom pupils can be referred to through the pastoral team if they feel that they need any extra support. Please also be aware that we have a dedicated safeguarding page on our website to inform parents and pupils of all matters related to safeguarding: <a href="https://wednesfieldacademy.com/safeguarding/">https://wednesfieldacademy.com/safeguarding/</a>. This page includes information on drugs and alcohol, extremism, sex and relationships and other topics. There is also the Government website page dedicated to updating parents on how to keep their child safe online: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/child-safety-online-a-practical-guide-for-parents-and-carers-whose-children-are-using-social-media">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/child-safety-online-a-practical-guide-for-parents-and-carers-whose-children-are-using-social-media</a>.

As a school we also work closely with external agencies including Reflexions, Base 25, CAMHS and Imagine Arts to support our pupils. If you feel that your child might benefit from any extra support, or if you have any concerns around your child, then please do not hesitate to contact us via <a href="mailto:postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk">postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk</a> or by calling Mrs Roberts (Assistant Headteacher/DSL) on 01902 558222.

Yours faithfully

Mr Phillips Headteacher

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