



**Welcome to the Ercall Wood
Safeguarding Bulletin**

Issue 9

**Welcome to our Spring Term 1
addition of safeguarding Newsletter
from The Ercall Wood Academy
Safeguarding Team**

We aim to bring you all the latest, relevant help and advice on issues that we feel would be of importance to you. We hope you find the safeguarding newsletters insightful!

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Modern Slavery

Modern slavery is mostly a hidden crime, and to get a true picture of prevalence is very challenging. It is an umbrella term and can include:

human trafficking; slavery, servitude, and forced or compulsory labour.

Identified potential victims to the year ending March 2019 were from over 100 different countries of origin. The [same statistics](#) also identify that children under the age of 18 made up around 45% of referrals to the [National Referral Mechanism](#). Examples in relation to children and young people include county lines, sexual exploitation and labour exploitation.

More information such as survivor stories can be found at unseenuk.org.



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Sepsis

SPOTTING SEPSIS IN CHILDREN

If you've been affected by sepsis, visit sepsistrust.org/get-support, or call [0808 800 0029](tel:08088000029) to speak to our specialist support team with many years' experience. They're passionate and dedicated to help those struggling with grief, having problems with AMBER recovery or trying to support a loved one.

["WHY DOESN'T EVERYONE KNOW ABOUT THIS?"](#)

Safer Internet Day 7th February 2022

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively. Safer Internet Day 2022 is on 8th February and will be celebrated with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'. Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre, Safer Internet Day is celebrated in over a hundred countries coordinated by the joint Insafe/INHOPE network, with the support of the European Commission, and national Safer Internet Centres across Europe.

[Social media guides - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Talking to your child about online sexual harassment: A guide for

parents

This guidance is based on the voices of young people giving adults their tips on how to tackle this subject.

The overriding message you'll see from our focus group is **talk early, talk often**. You might be surprised how early our young people felt parents need to start the conversation. But children want an age-appropriate conversation that evolves over time in line with their growing maturity.

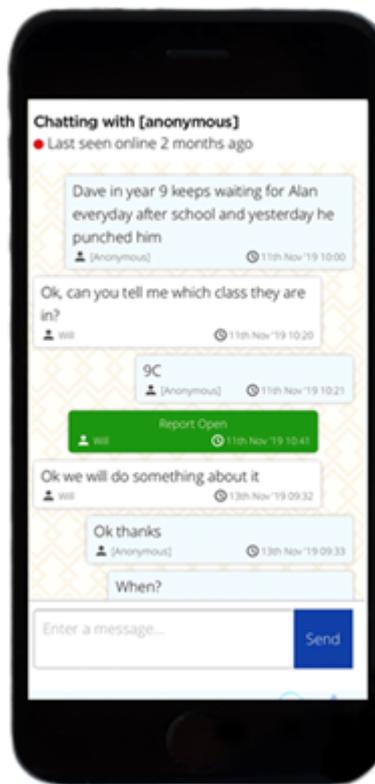


[Whisper: Anonymous Reporting Tool](#)

You can't keep children safe if you don't know what's happening. Anonymous reporting reaches those who are reluctant or find reporting bullying, abuse, grooming or other issues difficult.

Whisper allows your school community to report issues to you. They can choose to be anonymous, or to leave contact details. You can then act more quickly.

Whisper comes with a custom button, link or code for your school website or newsletter, and a unique dedicated mobile number for SMS reporting.



What is harmful content?

Well, it's anything online which causes a person distress or harm.

Our focus is on providing advice about all types of harm online and signposting users to the correct services, highlighting to the public a reporting route for non-criminal content. Where the response from industry isn't what was expected, we can follow this up directly.



**REPORT
HARMFUL
CONTENT**



The Facebook Checklist quickly answers those common questions about Facebook profiles such as



1. Who can find content I post
2. How does my profile appear?
3. What is there about you on the web?
4. How do you use 'Friends' lists?

Full checklist can be found [here](#)

The Twitter Checklist quickly answers those common questions about your

profile such as



1. The Twitter Checklist quickly answers those common questions about your profile such as
2. How do I protect my privacy?
3. Who can follow me?
4. How do I report something?
5. How do I unfollow or delete content?

Full checklist can be found [here](#)

The Instagram Checklist quickly answers those common questions about your profile such as



1. Is my account private or public?
2. How to share with a select group of followers?
3. How do I block someone?
4. Do you know how to report a post?

Full checklist can be found [here](#)

The Ercall Wood academy Safeguarding Team

The Ercall Wood academy Safeguarding Team have been trained to an advanced level on all aspects of safeguarding. The team is available to any student, parent or school staff member to discuss and report any safeguarding concerns.

The team members are:

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