

Keeping safe



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Success for life



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Safety in our school

- Every member of staff is trained to keep you safe. They know what to do and who to talk to in any situation you may be in.
- Staff are here to protect you from harm, abuse, neglect, cyber-bullying, bullying, exploitation and extremism.
- Staff are here to ensure you are safe in school and that nothing will harm you.
- We want to share with you the systems and procedures that are here to keep you safe



Safety in our school

- We have a zero tolerance approach to bullying. When it happens, and when we know about it, we can ensure it stops. We are experts at making sure that the situation does not get worse for you if you report it.
- If you hear, see or know of bullying in school, online or outside of school or if you are being bullied then please:
 - Report it confidentially to your tutor, or house team
 - Report it to any member of staff you trust
 - Tell someone at home so they can tell us
 - Email listening@denefield.org.uk



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Bullying is when someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it, over a period of time.

If something happens once, it might not be bullying, but it is wrong and staff will also help you deal with it.

Bullying includes:

- Repeatedly saying something to intentionally upset or offend someone
- Posting several comments on social media that are designed to upset or offend someone, even if you don't think the comments are going directly to that person
- Repeatedly being physical with another person, such as pushing or barging into them in a corridor, in order to make them feel bad
- Repeatedly making someone else do something they don't want to do



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- Do not swear at or verbally abuse each other or members of staff
- Do not hit, kick or touch aggressively each other or a member of staff. This is likely to be an immediate permanent exclusion
- Do not throw any object, directly or indirectly, at any person
- DO NOT AT ANY TIME bring a knife, sharp scissors, tools or anything that resembles a weapon. This can result in permanent exclusion, even if you are just carrying it and not using it to threaten or hurt.
- DO NOT BRING DRUGS OR ALCOHOL INTO SCHOOL at any time, or be under the influence of these things. This is likely to be an immediate permanent exclusion



Safety in our community and online

- Think before you click or text
- People online may not be who they say they are.
- Do not share personal information...ever
- Ensure your privacy setting are activated
- Use a nickname instead of a real name
- Use an Avatar instead of your real picture
- Do not share passwords
- Do not request school staff to be friends on social media
- Block people who send horrible or inappropriate messages
- Report cyber-bullying to school.
- Never agree to meet anyone
- Do not send any images of yourself to anyone (internet or text)
- Grooming is a real threat.



Safety in our community and online

- Never lend your phone to anyone.
- Never send a naked or topless image to anyone else. You could be arrested, go to court and possibly prison. You will be put on the sex offenders register. This is called sexting.
- Never ask someone for a picture or video
- Be aware of images and videos sent to get attention, for sympathy or designed to shock you. They can be dangerous and they are upsetting for others.
- Do not send texts, messages or videos that contain offensive or threatening content. You can be prosecuted for these and they become part of your digital footprint. A potential employer of the future will look for this.
- Remember: no phones on site at any time. This includes the car park on the way out of school.



Safety in our community and online

- Some young people have been lured into terrorist or extremist groups. This is called radicalisation
- Young people are at risk from adults who may wish them to join groups that are against the law.
- It is about supporting as well as joining terrorist or extremist organisations
- It is a criminal offence to be part of these organisations and it is an offence for someone to try and lure children to join these groups
- If you are not sure...report it!



Drugs

Drugs can:

- affect your physical and mental well-being
- make you vulnerable to harm
- expose you to exploitation
- lead to criminal behaviour, and a criminal record that can limit your choices now and in the future





Drugs

- In our and many other communities, there are groups of criminals who carefully groom teenagers to use, pass on and sell drugs
- They want to trap teenagers into becoming part of their operation and it may seem like they are giving away free drugs, money, gifts and “friendship”. This might seem attractive to a young person looking for excitement and belonging
- If you become involved in this, it won’t end well. You will become someone’s puppet, existing to make them more and more money
- It’s really hard (but possible) to get out of this trap. You can be sure that when the police become involved you will be protected.
- Don’t get involved. Don’t take that free first joint, don’t do anyone any favours by passing substances along and don’t think that “just once” is as easy as it sounds.



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- Watch out for peer pressure – just because someone is doing something, you are your own boss
- “Just once” seems harmless, but in reality taking a substance once can, and has, had terrible and tragic consequences
- It is a crime to push substances onto another person. Don’t offer anyone anything



Knives

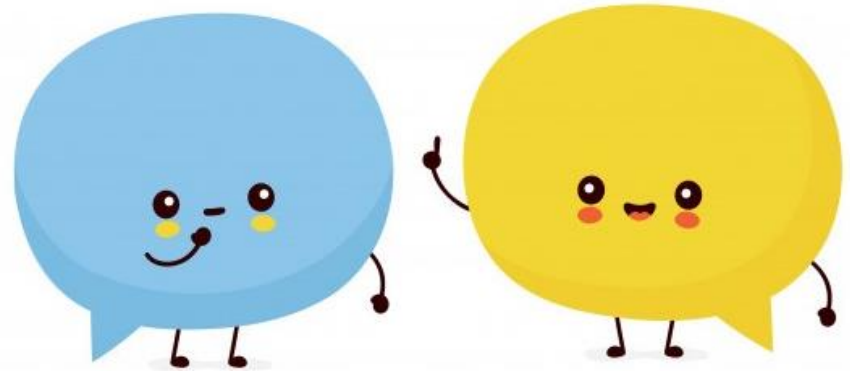
- We all want to, and have a right to, feel safe
- Carrying a knife or other weapon may help you feel safe for the moment, but actually contributes to an unsafe society – the opposite of what we all want
- Carrying a knife or weapon for self defence is illegal
- Using a knife in a threatening way is illegal, even if the knife itself is allowed
- Bringing a knife into school is never acceptable, and it is extremely likely any student who does will be permanently excluded
- Using even a cutlery knife in a threatening way at school is likely to end in a permanent exclusion and a criminal record
- Add – hanging around with someone with a knife, joint enterprise, potential prosecution even if you didn't see or touch a knife.
- It's not worth it.



Where to find help and support

If you are worried about anything from this assembly, there is always help for you. You can:

- Talk to your tutor or a teacher
- Make an appointment at student reception to talk to your Student Manager
- Talk to a parent or carer – they can contact school on your behalf
- Email listening@denefield.org.uk



If someone or something is worrying you out of school, call 999 if you need immediate help, or 101 to report it to the police. You can report a potential crime anonymously on Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

