



# SAFEGUARDING news

AUTUMN 2022

## Report it!

We have continued our work on child-on-child abuse with all pupils and staff. Year group assemblies have taken place and follow up work has been delivered in tutor time. Next half term we will be conducting a further child-on-child abuse survey for pupils, parents and staff and we will report the findings in January 2023. We will also hold further pupil focus groups in the spring term.

A selection of posters relating to child-on-child abuse and healthy relationships will be visible around school over the coming weeks. Some of which are from the governments 'Disrespect Nobody' campaign and include our 'REPORT IT' slogan.

During form time over the next few weeks, students are being asked to design their own posters, which we hope to display around school in the future.

We are encouraging all pupils to **REPORT** any unwanted behaviour to their Tutor, Assistant Head of Year, Head of Year, or an adult in school. Email

[safeguarding@combertonvc.org](mailto:safeguarding@combertonvc.org) or use the 'Concerned about a child' button on the website.



## Online Safety

The use of mobile phones and devices is still a great tool for our pupils and young people to communicate, but not all teenagers get this right first time. Online group chats are amongst the most popular ways for our young people to engage and interact with their peers but there are still risks. If you want some advice on how to talk to your child about their online profile this resource [let's talk about life online](#) will give you some starting points. If your child is using group chats and you want to encourage them to make them a positive experience then look at [creating positive group spaces](#).

## Student Support

The highest level of safeguarding concerns being raised in school by teachers, so far this term, is for student wellbeing. Please be aware that we offer many sources of support in school for students.

Please speak to your Tutor, Assistant Head of Year, Head of Year, or email [studentsupport@combertonvc.org](mailto:studentsupport@combertonvc.org)



**Have a Happy Halloween and stay safe**

Please remember:

- Not everyone wishes to celebrate so please avoid trick-or-treating on houses with no Halloween decorations.
- Some shops will operate a restriction on the sale of flour and eggs to help reduce criminal damage and anti-social behaviour - please respect this.

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