



SAFE AT SUMMERHILL

At Summerhill School we are committed to Safeguarding our children and young people as well as promoting positive well-being for all.

This Safeguarding newsletter, aims to help staff, parents and students alike to be aware of Safeguarding and mental well-being issues, giving you useful links and resources to use if you have concerns. Please do not hesitate to contact us on the main school number (01384 816165) or via email on studentsupport@summerhill.dudley.sch.uk

National Hate Crime Awareness Week

Did you know? National Hate Crime Awareness Week, was set up in 2009 to mark the 10th anniversary of the London Nail Bomb attacks in Brixton, Brick Lane and Soho.

A hate crime is when someone is hostile or prejudice to another person because of their:

- race or ethnicity
- religion or belief
- sexual orientation
- gender identity
- disability

Incidents may involve:

- physical assault
- damage to property
- bullying
- harassment
- verbal abuse or insults
- offensive graffiti, letters, texts, emails, comments over social media

Dudley's community safety website safe & sound has information, ways to get support and how to report incidents.

Click the link below for more information.

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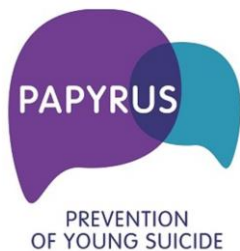
Dudley's Community Safety Partnership

Papyrus

Did you know? Papyrus is the national charity dedicated to the prevention of young suicide.

Papyrus have recently collaborated with a BAFTA-award winning animation studio to create Sinking Feeling. The video tackles the heart-breaking reality that many children and young people are suffering in silence without the vital help they need.

[Click here to see the video](#)



If you are having thoughts of suicide or are concerned for a young person who might be you can contact HOPELINEUK by clicking the image above.

Kooth

Kooth offer free online counselling, mental health resources and support. Sign up for free by clicking the image below.



Kooth are also running parent and carer information sessions on the 25th October and 26th November. These are for parents and carers living in the West Midlands, providing information around the Kooth service and how parents/carers can support their young people to access Kooth. Click the image below to book on the course.



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