



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-health 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

International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation



In 2012, the UN General Assembly designated February 6th as the International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation, with the aim to amplify and direct the efforts on the elimination of this practice.

<https://www.forwarduk.org.uk/violence-against-women-and-girls/female-genital-mutilation/>

End-to-End-Encryption (E2EE)

You may already be familiar with E2EE which ensures that our data is kept secure and unreadable along the data pathways. This could be encrypted messaging, email, file storage or anything else to ensure that your private data is not intercepted. This is generally a good thing except in instances where law enforcement cannot access messages when a crime has been committed. Social Media companies are planning to roll out E2EE across their platforms meaning that millions of reports of suspected child sexual abuse could be lost every year. For more information, please see the link below:



<https://noplacetohide.org.uk/>

Child-to-Parent Abuse



Parent Educational Growth Support (PEGS) is a parent support charity that states Child to Parent Abuse is complex and misunderstood. This is partly because it has been largely ignored, partly because it is drastically under-reported and partly because of the misconceptions around the subject. Parents may not recognise that what is happening to them is actually abuse. Child-to-Parent abuse may be physical, emotional, psychological, financial or sexual abuse. Find out more information on the PEGS website here:

<https://www.pegssupport.co.uk/recognise-and-respond-to-cpa>



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