



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

Road Safety – Cycling to School

As the weather gets warmer and summer is slowly creeping in, more students may be thinking of cycling into school. We have had reports from the general public about some of our students riding on the road with other students on their handle bars, swerving in and out of traffic and riding on the road the wrong way. Please can you discuss this with your child and reiterate the points below about road safety:

- Wear a helmet whilst cycling on the road
- Ride in a position where you can be clearly see and be seen – Do not cycle on the wrong side of the road or weave in and out of traffic
- Do not jump red lights
- Signal clearly at all times and make eye contact with other road users, especially at junctions, so you know you have been seen
- It's an offence to ride at night without a front white light, back red light and back red reflector
- Do not cycle next to a friend on the road – Always cycle single file
- Do not cycle with a friend on the handle bars in the road



For more information on bike awareness courses please see the below link:

<https://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/parking-and-roads/road-safety-and-travel-awareness/cycling/>

Online Abuse and Inappropriate Content

In a new Online Nation Report by Ofcom only 14% of young people between 13-17 years old are reporting potentially harmful content they see online. There are various reasons why young people do not report harmful content even though almost every social media platform and gaming console have features in place for reporting that content. For

more information on the report and ways that you can help your child to report harmful content please follow the below link:



<https://inege.com/2022/06/16/children-young-people-reporting-content/>



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