



# Newsletter

Brookfield Community School



## Winter 2017

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent

This first term has, once again, been very busy and seems to have passed extremely quickly. We have even had our first snow fall of the academic year, although it was nothing like what we had been led to believe! Year 13 and Year 11 have completed their mock examinations in addition to considering or finalising their plans for after their current stage of study. A large number of Year 13 students have received offers from Universities and a number have participated in gruelling interview schedules.

In addition to their studies, students have been involved in a wide variety of trips, visits, sporting activities and other events which give them a wider school experience. This newsletter will give more information about some of this term's events.

On behalf of all at Brookfield I wish you and your families an enjoyable break.

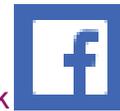
Mr Edmonds  
Headteacher

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@BCSch

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@BrookfieldCSch

In addition to the school website, Twitter and Facebook are easy ways to keep in touch with events that are happening in school and to share in the success of our students.

If you haven't yet signed up, please give it a go.

### Brookfield Weather Station

This can be seen on Weather Underground.

<https://goo.gl/m24wYq>

or [Twitter Brookfield Weather](#)

### End and Start of Term Dates

School will close for the Christmas holidays at 1.00pm on **19 December 2017** and will re-open on **Tuesday 2 January 2018**.

## Uniform Sales

Our school uniform supplier is:  
Gogna School Wear & Sports  
67/69 Rookery Road  
Birmingham  
B21 9QU

Tel 0121 523 5572  
Fax 0121 681 6828  
Website [www.gognaschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.gognaschoolwear.co.uk)  
Email [info@gognaschoolwear.co.uk](mailto:info@gognaschoolwear.co.uk)

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As an alternative to purchasing school uniform from Gogna you may also buy some items of school uniform from BHS, Next, Debenhams, M&S, Tesco, Asda and Matalan.

## School site at the start and end of the day

Due to limited access and for the safety of students can I please remind parents that they should not bring vehicles onto the school site at the start or end of the school day. Your help and support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Please do not park in numbered bays as these spaces are allocated for staff parking.

If students have difficulty walking, or there is another specific reason why they must be picked up by car from the school site, please contact Mrs Old (SENCO) who will issue you with an access pass.

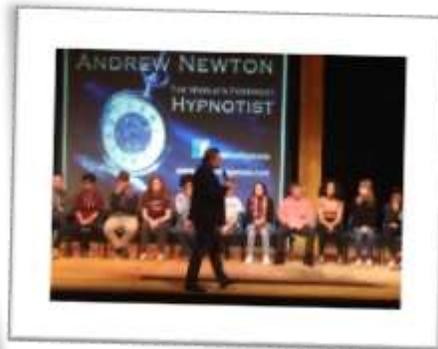
## Psychology Trip - Science & Pseudoscience

Our annual trip to Nottingham Playhouse this November saw 38 Year 12 students enjoying the highly engaging performances of psychologists Dr Dance, Oliver Meech and the world famous hypnoterapist Andrew

Newton. This ever popular conference involves hearing from past chief examiners, authors of our A Level course textbook and practicing psychologists in the research fields of deception, dance psychology and hypnotherapy. As a treat at the end of the day, Andrew Newton gives students a one hour stage show, involving hypnotising students on

stage. All students thoroughly enjoyed the day. This conference has run for 5 years now and it never fails to please. It's the perfect combination of information, challenge, participation and entertainment.

*By Mrs Brooker*



## One Step for Man, One Giant Step for Brookfield

By Poppy Sutton and Emma Taylor (Y8)

It was incredible for Col. Al Worden, Command Module Pilot on the 1971 Apollo 15 mission, to visit Brookfield. It was a fascinating experience as he told us about his journey to space and the research he did while the most isolated man of all time. He described the amazing view from space, looking back

at Earth. Furthermore, we learnt what he could eat and drink while he was at the space station. It was great to meet him as he is one of only 24 people to be on a mission that flew to the moon. He spoke to us about the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths for the future. We are very grateful that such an inspirational, engaging person was able to come to our school.





# THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

## Duke of Edinburgh Award

By Mr Greenwood



The new academic year began with the previous year's Bronze and Gold students giving their expedition presentations in the hall to family and friends about their exploits on DofE, thus bringing to a close another very successful DofE year. In all 48 bronze awards were completed, four students were helped to complete Silver awards started at other centres and ten students completed their prestigious Gold awards; a great level of achievement.



September saw the recruitment of 37 Year 10s and 28 Year 12s for the Bronze and Gold awards respectively and the expedition season kicked off with the annual autumn day walks.



The Bronze students met in October for a route on the hills around Castleton, taking in the views from Mam Tor and Lose Hill, whilst also traversing the Great Ridge in between. Supported by 15 members of staff, the six groups had a great day in challenging autumn conditions with overcast skies, drizzle and very strong winds. The teams practised navigation skills alongside team-building and communication.



The last event of the year is the BCS Gold Day walk in November. This year is the largest BCS gold cohort with 28 students in four teams. The idea is to step-up the challenge from Bronze and Silver and test the students on the highest terrain in the Peak District. The weather turned out to be perfect with cool but clear conditions prevailing all day. The conditions allowed students to develop their own navigation, teamwork and leadership skills as well as seeing great views across the Kinder Plateau and the Edale Valley. With the day being the 11 November, all teams stopped and observed a 2 minute silence whilst on the hill to remember those lost in past conflicts.



Once again the success of DofE over the last 12 months would not be possible without the commitment of the staff who volunteer their time to support all the expeditions.



Over the last year 25 different members of staff have deployed on expeditions giving up their time, expertise and energy in supporting our students, without them BCS DofE would not happen. Further thanks also to the staff in school who help to prepare letters and maps and deal with the financing of trips and the purchasing of equipment; their contributions are equally as invaluable.



## Brookfield Careers

By Miss S Metcalfe

In each issue, find out what Careers based activities our students have been involved in and get a heads up on what careers events will be coming up soon.

Please note, Ann Brown, our school Careers Advisor is available in school every Wednesday. Appointments to see her can be made through Miss Metcalfe.

Our Careers Library is located in the Senior Library and is open to students from Mon-Thurs 8am to 4pm and Friday 8am to 3.45pm. Here students will be able to access up to date further education prospectuses along with information on other career pathways.

For all other Careers Information, Advice and Guidance please visit the Careers section of our website where you will find a wealth of advice including information about KS3 Options, Post 16 Options and Post 18 Options as well as key dates, useful contacts and links to other useful websites.

All students have an Employability Passport in their planner. They should be using this to record any events in or out of school that could be used in any future applications or interviews. It also highlights the ten key Employability goals that all students should be aspiring to meet.

Remember: Government legislation states that all young people should be in learning until the academic year in which they are 18 (equivalent of Year 13). This could be at school, college, an apprenticeship or job with training.

### Careermark Success Once Again

I am again delighted to announce that we have successfully been revalidated with the Gold Standard Award in Careers. This award is for those educational establishments that provide outstanding Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance. As we have successfully met the criteria, we have now been awarded the prestigious

Gold Award. An achievement that we are very proud of. *'There is significant good practice around careers, enterprise and employability at Brookfield Community School. The school has an innovative approach and has recently introduced an employability passport. Learners are encouraged from Y7 to have high aspirations and are introduced to a range of local learning providers and to the full range of learning pathways. They have a wide range of opportunities to develop their skills including Young Enterprise, mock trial competitions as well as many extra-curricular activities and a range of visits, visitors and activity days with a clear focus on progression and employability. Access to work experience in Y10 is still seen by the school as very important and learners benefit from this as well as further opportunities to access work experience in Y12. The school has a strong commitment to the provision of independent impartial Careers Guidance and works in partnership with a range of providers to ensure their learners are prepared to make successful transitions through learning and into to work.'*



### Fabulous Careers

#### Opportunities:

##### D2N2 Careers Local Grant

I also take great pleasure in announcing that we have successfully secured funding from a local available grant to spend on providing two employability projects in school that will enhance students career and employability provision even further.

The first one involves a handful of departments being linked to a local employer when delivering a particular scheme of work. The aim of this is to bring the learning of the classroom to life even further by being able to make a direct link with how it would in to a real life work place.

The second project will be that we are hosting a Big Bang fair on site in February. This will include a chance for some of our students to visit a large number of interactive stalls from the world of STEM. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). This will also give our students chance to speak to a range of employers. Research shows that the more young people interact with actual employers, the more employable they become.

Find out how the day went in the next edition of Careers News.



#### Visits to Oxford

Some of our Y11 and Y12 students have enjoyed a trip to Corpus Christi College Oxford. On two bright, autumnal days in October Brookfield students were shown the delights of this historic prestigious university. They had the chance to go inside the college's chapel and libraries as well as eat in the Harry Potter famed dining rooms. The most exciting part for students was the chance to speak to real, current Oxford students and ask questions about what life at university is really like. This was a great opportunity that left students feeling that some of the barriers to Oxbridge applications they had first imagined had been broken down.



## Volunteer It Yourself

60 students from across Years 8-11 have pulled on their overalls and rolled up their sleeves to work with products provided free of charge from Wickes to create a Mindfulness area for students to use in school. They were given specialist painting and carpentry training and worked with real employers to repaint some external walls and build wooden seating to finish the area off. The students showed superb team skills, initiative and practical skills and thoroughly enjoyed the day.



## Kingswood Residential Visit

In October Year 7 students set off to Kingswood for a weekend of team building and supporting one another to conquer their fears.

We were blessed with really good, warm weather and no rain, which really helped make it a thoroughly enjoyable experience.

One of our ex-students, Max Ward, was there as an instructor and certainly put the students through their paces.

## Reminder from PE Department

As we begin to experience adverse weather, students are reminded of the need to wear appropriate clothing for their outdoor PE lessons.



Students are also reminded that even in cases of illness and injury they are expected to bring their kit as they can still participate in the lesson by undertaking roles such as coach, official and organiser.

Although we do have some laundered spare kit available, which is used when students do not have the appropriate clothing, the supply is limited.

## Y12 Psychology Project

By Mr B Anderson



Several Y8 classes enjoyed a change to their normal lesson last week when they were involved in the Y12 Autumn Psychology Project.

The A-Level Psychology students planned and executed a variety of simple experiments on the unsuspecting youngsters, ranging from investigating the effect of rewards on cognitive performance (do sweets make you work harder) to trying to work out whether students worked more quickly on a task when music played (is word search completion rate affected more by heavy metal or Mozart).

All enjoyed the experience and the plan is to expand it to a whole year group in the future.



## Extreme Weather Procedures



It is getting towards the time of year when we may face disruption due to weather conditions, particularly heavy falls of snow.

**Our intention is always to open as normal.** In common with many other large secondary schools, our staff are drawn from a large area. Therefore, a key factor in any decision about opening in extreme conditions will be whether we can guarantee sufficient staffing to supervise all the students safely. If conditions prevent this, a decision will be taken, either to delay opening, or to close completely. A text and tweet will be sent to inform parents of this decision.

The latest situation regarding any possible closure will be posted on the school's website [www.brookfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.brookfield.derbyshire.sch.uk)

We will also notify local radio stations well before school starting time in the morning for an announcement to be made.

**Radio Sheffield** 104.1, 88.6/94.7 FM  
**Peak Radio** 107.4 and 102. FM

During the winter weather please support us in keeping students safe by ensuring that they have sensible footwear, with grips, for their journey to and from school, they can always change these when they arrive on the school site.

I would also ask that you do not bring cars up to the school site during snow or when it is icy, as this can cause further difficulties.

## £1 Challenge for Chesterfield Foodbank



It has been really impressive how our students have risen to the challenge set for them by Mrs Cooper. To give an item worth £1, or make a donation, to the Chesterfield food bank to support those in need at this time of year.



## Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 15 December 2017, many of our students paid to wear a Christmas jumper for the day in aid of Save The Children.

To date **£601.50**, has been collected for this worthwhile charity. Many thanks to the Year 12 student who gave such a large donation.

## Poppy Appeal

A massive thank you to you all for helping to raise funds for the Royal British Legion by buying your Poppies in school. All together we collected a grand total of **£518.07** THIS IS A NEW RECORD AMOUNT RAISED FOR THIS CAUSE by students at our school.



Well Done!

## Spanish Exchange / Work Experience

By Miss Slater



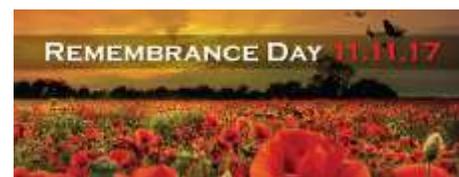
The Spanish Exchange this year took place from Friday 4 to Sunday 13 November and we had a total of 20 Brookfield students from Years 11 and 12 taking part this year. During their nine day stay, the Spanish students had the opportunity to visit Chatsworth House, Bakewell, York, Chesterfield Town Hall to meet the Mayor and they also took part in a guided tour of Chesterfield. In addition to these visits all Spanish students completed a two day work experience in a local primary school or local café. All Spanish students were glad of the opportunity to practise their English and it will definitely be something we will be keen to repeat next year. Grace Thacker (Year 12) had this to say about their experience of this leg of the exchange.

"In November, a group of Spanish students came to stay with those of us who were participating. To start off with we were all nervous but excited about the students coming to stay, as we had never met them before. They arrived on Friday 10 November and so we were thrown in at the deep end as our first couple of days with them were on our own. The weekend started off well as most of us had arranged to meet up with others participating, so we weren't totally alone. Over the course of the 10 days they were with us, the exchange students went on many trips, including to York and Cambridge - they even experienced English school life during the day. In the evenings and weekends the Spanish students experienced English family life, and spent time in Chesterfield and the surrounding area.

Over the ten days that they were here, my exchange and I talked about various things. I learnt more about Spanish culture and how it differs to ours; we talked about the different accents within the two countries and I learnt more about the Spanish language. I really enjoyed getting to know my exchange and we became friends very quickly. I am very much looking forward to going there in January and staying with her and her family".



## Remembrance Day



Although it was a Saturday morning, student representatives once again joined the Old Cestrefeldians on 11 November. They participated in a remembrance service at the old school site and then spent time with the 'old boys' to find out about their experience of school. Students reported back that it was a very eye opening experience.



## Performing Arts

By Mrs Payton and Miss Leigh



It has been a busy term for Performing Arts, with trips, performances and preparations for this year's show. All year groups have been involved in a range of class work, extra-curricular events and representing Brookfield in our community.

### The School Musical (6-10 March 2018)



Rehearsals are now well underway for our production of Les Misérables in March. The cast have been busy learning songs such as: 'Master of the House', 'At the End Of The Day', and the 'Prologue'. Everyone is sounding really great and it promises to be an amazing show. Mrs. Payton is now ready to start setting scenes before the Christmas break and really getting the show on the road. Look out for tickets when we return for the spring term!



## Out in the Community

On Wednesday 15 December a selection of Dance and Drama students went to Pine Bank Day Centre to entertain their users and spread some festive cheer. Students wowed their audience with numbers from Les Miserable as well as highlights from our recent Charity Dance Show.

Here's a summary of what else has been going on in Performing Arts...



### DRAMA

Wow, what a busy term we have had in the Drama Department! Our new Head of Performing Arts, Mrs Payton has been giving Brookfield students a whole range of exciting opportunities and really working hard with students from across our school community.



### In the Classroom

A huge congratulations go to the Y11 and Y13 students, who have now completed the Devised component of their GCSE and A Level Drama exams. Their dedication to the subject and their studies has been exemplary. Both classes performed to excited audiences in the Drama studio. Y13 created a piece of theatre in-the-round with audience members becoming part of the performance and being able to view the piece from all angles. The Y11 pieces were based on the stimulus of identity and they produced some really thought provoking pieces. Well done everyone!

## Theatre Trips

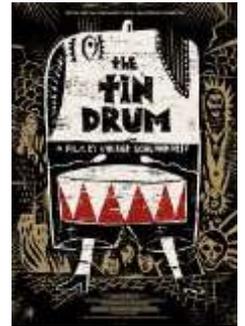
Drama staff and students have already been on several theatre trips this term including: 'Things I Know To Be True' by Frantic Assembly at the Leicester Curve,



'The Tin Drum' by Kneehigh at West Yorkshire Playhouse and

Willy Russell's 'Blood Brothers' at Nottingham's Theatre Royal.

These will go on to help them in their written exams and were all great examples of high quality performances.



### Workshops

As well as watching Blood Brothers students were also lucky enough to welcome Sean Jones, who plays Mickey in the UK tour of the show, on 24<sup>th</sup> of November who delivered a great workshop for our GCSE cohort. It was a great opportunity for students to learn about characterisation, performing scripts and ask questions about what life is like as an actor. Much fun was had by all, definitely an evening to remember.



## Performing Arts (cont.)

By Mrs Payton and Miss Leigh

### DANCE

As always we have started the year at full speed with clubs for all year groups, with an average participation of 70 students a week. The autumn term is always full of excitement and a packed gym, as students prepare for shows both in school and out. Feel free to join in the fun of the spring term as we prepare for the 2018 Brookfield Evening of Dance in March.

### Charity Dance Show 2017



This year the Y13 A Level Dance students chose to support Ashgate Hospicecare with the funds raised from their Disney themed show. Over 70 students across all year groups performed in the event in pieces ranging from classics such as Aladdin and The Little Mermaid to more modern films such as Moana.



As well as organising the choreography, costumes and music the Y13 Dancers also organised additional fundraising, including refreshments, cake sale and face glitter!



With a sold out auditorium and plenty of opportunities to give, the show raised just over £1030 for Ashgate Hospicecare, which will go towards supporting those with life limiting illnesses in our local community. Well done everyone who performed and especially the Y13 A Level Class!



### SSP Secondary Dance Platform

As part of the national initiative U.Dance, Chesterfield SSP once again invited Brookfield students to perform at the annual dance event at the Winding Wheel.



This year performers from Y12 and Y13 A Level classes were joined by Senior Dance Club, consisting on Y9 and 10 students. While the A Level groups presented examination performance work based on Wilfred Owen's war poems and the symptoms and recovery from mental illness, while the seniors brought a smile with a Jazz/Charleston piece to Never Had A Friend Like Me, from Aladdin.



All three groups were excellent ambassadors for the school and showed the high quality of work produced at Brookfield.

## Ellie Simpson (ex-student)

Former student Ellie Simpson was Highly Commended for the Community Award at the Chesterfield Sports Awards earlier this year.

Ellie represented England at Cerebral Palsy World Games 2015. She achieved 3 multiple gold medals at different distances though her strongest is 100m. Ellie received the award for CP sport track and field athlete of the year in 2016. Having taken a break to concentrate on her university studies, Ellie has just been reclassified to a more difficult category and is entering the National Championships in October. She is hoping to be selected to represent England again in the 2018 Cerebral Palsy games in Barcelona. In the future Ellie hopes that RaceRunning gets the recognition as a Paralympic sport it deserves.

Ellie set up her own charity called CP teens. She started fund raising and became a registered charity in March this year. They provide social events for young adults with any physical difficulty and help buy equipment to introduce more people to race running.

RaceRunning gives people with disabilities the chance to compete with the use of a specialised frame with three wheels. Each racerunner is around £2000 and Ellie has raised the money to buy 5. They are mostly based at the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield. The charity has set up offices at Chesterfield football clubs sports hub. The charity has also run seasonal race running sessions here in Chesterfield.



## PE and Sports News

### Staff v Student Badminton



The annual Staff v Students Badminton match took place near the end of the term. It was a closely fought affair and ended with a draw!



Students who came to watch each made a donation and **£100** was raised for Ashgate Hospicecare. Well done!



### Girls' Football



Nine students in Year 10 represented the school and won the Chesterfield Schools' U15 Girls' Football Cup by beating Outwood Newbold on sudden death penalties!

The girls managed themselves throughout the afternoon and were captained by Molly Scollay. The girls managed their own positions, tactics and substitutions. The manner in which they encouraged and supported each other was excellent and a real credit to their maturity. Great stuff!

The girls involved were:

Georgia Dennis  
Eleanor Goodall  
Rubi Hume-Evans  
Lucy Payne  
Tilly Robinson  
Molly Scollay  
Caitlin Kelly  
Billie-Marie Webster  
Neave Williams



### Cross Country

Brookfield students had a very successful outing at the Chesterfield Schools' Area Cross Country Championships at Mount St Mary's School. The top 3 results are here:

#### Year 8 Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Amber Downham

#### Year 7 Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Shand

#### Year 10/11 Boys

2<sup>nd</sup> Harry Mustafa

3<sup>rd</sup> Mikey Broomhead

#### Year 9 Boys

2<sup>nd</sup> Finlay Grant

#### Year 8 Boys

3<sup>rd</sup> Owen Newall

Brookfield also took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Team Prize, only 4 points behind St Mary's.

The following students have been selected to represent Chesterfield at the Derbyshire Schools' Country Cross Country Championships at Tupton Hall School on Saturday 20 January 2018:

Y7 Boys: Harrison Siddall

Y7 Girls: Elizabeth Shand, Lily Essler

Y8 Boys: Owen Newall

Y8 Girls: Amber Downham

Y9 Boys: Finlay Grant, Jacob Pashley

Y9 Girls: Laini Cooper

Y10 Boys: James Allen, Lewis

Chippendale

Y11 Boys: Harry Mustafa, Mikey

Broomhead, Euan Harris, Luke Hobson

Y11 Girls: Lily Barnes, Kayleigh Mack



## Online Safety

**Online Safety** is an important part of keeping children safe at Brookfield Community School. Online Safety is taught to all pupils and our curriculum empowers students to understand and be aware how they can stay safe and behave appropriately online but we can only be successful in keeping children safe online if we work with you.

Your help is needed to talk to your children about how they can keep themselves safe and behave appropriately online. It's important that we are all vigilant when children are using the internet and act to ensure they are protected from people who may pose a risk to them. Children can accidentally or deliberately be exposed to illegal, unwanted or unpleasant content, comments or activity online and there are steps you can take at home to minimise this risk.

### What can parents do to help children keep safe online?

Follow the "Gold"en Rules.

#### GROUND RULES

- Discuss together as a family how the internet will be used in your house. Consider what information should be kept private (such as personal information, photos in school uniform etc) and decide rules for making and meeting online friends. Ensure your children know the risks of accepting friends' requests from strangers online and make sure you know what your child is doing online; much like you would offline.
- Discuss using strong passwords with your child so they understand how they can protect their online accounts- talk about keeping passwords safe e.g. not sharing them with anyone or use the same password for several accounts. If your child's account is "hacked" or compromised then make sure they change their password and report any concerns or suspicious activity. For more advice on using strong passwords visit <http://tinyurl.com/Getssafeonlinepassword>



Get Safe Online  
Free expert advice

- Consider locating your child's computers and laptops in a family area but be aware that children access the internet on mobile phones, games consoles and tablets so use can't always be supervised.
- Be especially aware of settings rules relating to your child's use of webcams and any applications or devices which allow voice or video chat. Childnet have useful



information for young people about using webcams safely. [www.childnet.com/young-people/secondary/hot-topics/video-chat-and-webcams](http://www.childnet.com/young-people/secondary/hot-topics/video-chat-and-webcams)

#### ONLINE SAFETY

- Install antivirus software, secure your internet connection and use Parental Control functions for computers, mobile phones and games consoles to block unsuitable content or contact from unknown people. Research different parental control software and tools available for your home and select the tools which are most suitable to you, your child and the technology in your home. Visit sites like [www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org), [www.getssafeonline.org](http://www.getssafeonline.org) and [www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/a-parents-guide](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/a-parents-guide) for safety information and advice about parental controls on consoles and devices and how to report concerns.



- Make sure you read any parental guidance and safety recommendations (including age requirements – most popular social networking sites and apps are only for users aged 13+, 16+ or 18+) for any apps or websites before allowing your child to use them - visit [www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk)



- Always remember that parental control tools are not always 100% effective and sometimes unsuitable content can get past them, so don't rely on them alone to protect your child.

#### LISTEN

- Take an active interest in your child's life online and talk openly with them about the things they do. Talk to your child and ask them to show or even teach you how they use the internet, learn which websites or tools they like to use and why. Learning together with your child can often open opportunities to discuss safe behaviour online.
- To start a conversation with your child you could tell them that you understand that some young people share images and videos online and that you're interested to know what they think about it and how they think they can keep themselves safe.

#### DIALOGUE – KEEP TALKING

- Ensure that your child knows that once a picture, video or comment is sent or posted online, then it can be very difficult to remove as other people can forward it and share it with others, without them even knowing. [www.childnet.com](http://www.childnet.com) and [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) has some really useful tips and ideas for parents/carers about starting conversations about online safety.



**Online Safety (continued)**

- Always ensure your child knows how to report and block people online who may send nasty or inappropriate messages or content. Encourage your child not to retaliate or reply to cyberbullying and to keep any evidence.
- Make sure your child knows it's important that they tell an adult they trust if anything happens online that makes them feel scared, worried or uncomfortable.

Remember, the internet is an essential part of young people's lives and provides them with tremendous opportunities. The vast majority use it without coming to any harm so it's essential to be realistic: banning the internet or web sites often will not work and it can make a child feel less able to report a problem or concern, so education around safe use is essential.



**WEBSITES TO VISIT FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

Visit the "Parent/Carer" Section and use the "Click CEOP" button to seek advice and report online abuse.



[www.childnet.com](http://www.childnet.com)

Visit the 'Know It All' Section for an interactive guide about online safety.



[www.getsafeonline.org](http://www.getsafeonline.org)

Free up-to-date Security advice including using complex passwords and managing hacked accounts.



[www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org)

Information from the four largest internet service providers (BT, Sky, Talk Talk and Virgin).



[www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety)

NSPCC's Share Aware campaign provides information for parents about popular social media sites, apps and games.



[www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

Parents guides to safety tools on popular devices and signposts report mechanisms for some websites.



<http://www.derbyshire.police.uk/Safe ty-advice/Cybercrime/Internet-Safety.aspx> Guidance from Derbyshire Police

If you are worried that your child is at risk of harm or criminal offence has been committed then you can report your concerns to the Police or

Children's Social Care. Please do not notify suspicious profiles of your actions, as this could enable them to delete material which might be required for any Police investigations. You can contact Derbyshire Police via 101 or 999 if there is immediate risk or CEOP by visiting [www.ceop.police.uk](http://www.ceop.police.uk) and using the "Click CEOP" reporting button.

The School Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Helen Dafforne, Mr Dooley or Mr Edmonds are available to discuss any help you may need or concerns that you may have.



**Free Internet Security**



Sophos Home protects every Mac and PC in your home from malware, viruses, ransomware, and inappropriate websites. It uses the same award-winning technology that IT professionals trust to protect their businesses. Best of all, you can manage security settings for the whole family from any browser.

Click on the link below for details of Sophos Home - free business-grade security for home use.

<https://www.sophos.com/lp/sophos-home.aspx?cmp=701j0000001q8FAAY>