

Safeguarding and Families Newsletter January 2022

WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY!

The Families and Safeguarding Team

Donna Lester - Early Intervention Help

I am situated at the front gate at the start and end of each school day, please come and speak to me about any concerns. Alternatively, email me on dml31@wfs.worcs.sch.uk



Hannah White - Behaviour Link

I am working closely with Aimee, our Assistant Head to support families with concerns around behaviour. Please don't hesitate to contact me at hwhite@wfs.worcs.sch.uk



As we enter a New Year and January.....

Do you know anyone who is struggling to pay their energy bills due to low income, job losses, reduced pay or higher usage? **Act on Energy, a local charity, provides **FREE** support to any resident living in Birmingham, Solihull, Coventry, Warwickshire and Worcestershire. **Act on Energy offer:****

- A specialist helpline for residents or professionals, offering support and advice on keeping warm and ways to help reduce your energy bills: **0800 988 2881**

Hello there!



Alison Hopkins , Deputy Head at Wyre Forest School.

As part of the safeguarding team, my role is to ensure that all our pupils are safe and that families are well supported

If you have any concerns about keeping your child safe, your child's attendance or would like some advice or support regarding an issue at home please contact me at

ahopkins@wfs.worcs.sch.uk

Family Front Door

01905 822666

Dial this number if you are concerned that a child is at risk of **SERIOUS HARM**

Need Sleep Support? z z Z

We have sleep advice packs available.

Contact Donna on
dml31@wfs.worcs.sch.uk



The Food Bank

NOW OPEN in it's new location in the
Swan Centre
9 Blackwell Street
Kidderminster

A poster for the 'Understanding Your Teen' program. It features a group of four teenagers (two boys and two girls) standing outdoors. The title 'UNDERSTANDING YOUR TEEN' is in large white letters on a blue background. Below the title, it says 'A 10-week group programme that helps you find out more about sleep, bullying, relationships and why your teenager behaves the way they do. Suitable for families with children aged 11-19 years.' At the bottom, it says 'FOR YOUR INFORMATION OR TO BOOK INTO A COURSE CONTACT WITH US ON 01562 827207'. There is a small logo in the top left corner that says 'UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD SOLIDPULL APPROACH' and another in the top right corner that says 'Understanding Your Teen'.

Our Next Group Dates Are:

Dates: Wednesday 19th January—Wednesday 6th April 2022

Time: 6:00pm—7:00pm

Venue: Virtual group programme via Zoom

For more information, or to book your place, please call 01562 827207



New mental health website for children is launched in Worcestershire

Designed in collaboration with mental health professionals from child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) and young people, the site acts as a one stop shop for children, young people, families and professionals who are seeking advice and support about mental health.

The new site can be accessed at <https://camhs.hacw.nhs.uk/>



Young Minds offer young people and parents mental health support and advice.

Young persons text service - text YM to 85258 for free

Parents helpline and web chat service - 0808 802 5544

Helpful Resources