

Thomas Telford School Safeguarding Newsletter



Staying Safe Online

This half term, all students had a safeguarding assembly about E-Safety. Being safe online is about teaching students to make the right decisions as they develop independence.

To support your child to stay safe online, please remind them of the following guidance.

Don't ever give out:

- Your name
- Your phone number
- Your address
- Your passwords
- Your school's name
- Your parents' or carers' names

For more advice on setting boundaries and establishing responsibilities online, please review the list of additional resources on the [Thomas Telford School website](#).

E-Safety at School

As per statutory guidance, we are a **phone free school**. This means that students are not permitted to use their phones on the school site. Please remind your child that if a member of staff sees or hears a mobile phone, it will be confiscated and handed into reception to be collected by a parent or guardian.

At school, we also protect students through our filtering and monitoring software: **Smoothwall**. This allows us to provide a safe digital and online environment.

Meet the Safeguarding Team



Ms Wright

**Designated
Safeguarding Lead**



Mr Wrenshall-Jones

**Deputy Safeguarding
Lead and CSE Lead**



Mr Womble

**Deputy Safeguarding
Lead**



Miss Ricketts

**Deputy Safeguarding
Lead**

You can also approach any member of staff wearing an **orange lanyard** for help, advice, or support.

All pastoral leads are Level 3 qualified in Safeguarding.

How can you report a concern?

You can [report a concern](#) on the **Thomas Telford School website**.

If you need support outside of school hours, use the safeguarding contacts below.

Telford	Wolverhampton	Shropshire	South Staffs- Staffordshire
Family Connect 01952 385385 Monday to Friday 9am-5pm Emergency Duty Team 01952 676500 Monday to Sunday after 5pm www.familyconnecttelford.co.uk	Safeguarding Concerns 01902 555392 Monday to Thursday 8.30am-5pm, Friday 8.30am-4.30pm Out of hours 01952 676500 Monday to Thursday after 5pm, Friday after 4.30pm www.wolverhamptonnsafeguarding.org.uk	First Point of Contact 0345 6789021 Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm Out of hours 0345 678 9040 Monday to Friday after 5pm http://www.shropshiresafeguardingcommunitypartnership.co.uk	First Line Response Service 0300 1118007 Monday to Thursday 8.30am-5.00pm Friday 8.30am-4.30pm Emergency Duty Service (Out of Hours) 0345 6042886 www.sstaffs.gov.uk/ www.staffsscp.org.uk

If it is a serious matter or you believe a criminal offence has been committed, please call West Mercia Police on 0300 333 3000 or 101 In an emergency always call 999

Support in the Community

Telford and Wrekin, and Wolverhampton have **Family Hubs** that offer drop-ins and telephone services where you can access support and advice around:

- Parenting and behaviour support
- Online and community safety
- SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability)
- Domestic abuse support
- Financial advice
- Information around your community
- And much more

Find out more

Telford and Wrekin: www.telfordfamilyhubs.co.uk or call 01952 385465

Wolverhampton: <http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/familyhubs> or call your local hub

