



## CONTACT

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### Safeguarding Team:

Mrs C. Day

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Mrs E. Hewison

Pastoral Support Officer and Deputy DSL

Our local Police School Liaison Officer is:

Mr M. Powell

### Local Safeguarding risks include:

- Child on Child abuse – online
- Child on Child abuse – sexual harassment/sexual violence
- Child criminal exploitation/ County Lines

### Additional Resources:

- Online parenting support for a variety of issues – in useful links
- Online safety: leaflets– information attached.

### What is Hate Crime?

Hate Crime is any crime committed against someone where the motivation has been hostility, prejudice or hatred towards that person because of their:

- Disability – including physical, hearing and visual impairments, mental ill health and learning disabilities
- Race – nationality, ethnicity, skin colour and heritage
- Faith - includes religion, belief, including non-religious belief
- Sexual orientation – people who identify as lesbian, gay, bi-sexual or heterosexual
- Gender Identity – people who identify as 'trans', including transgender or transexual people.

Incidents may involve:

- Physical assault
- Damage to property
- Bullying
- Harassment
- Verbal abuse
- Hate mail
- Insults
- Offensive graffiti

In school our local police school liaison officer has been delivering assemblies to all year groups about Hate Crime. All students are encouraged to report any incidents of hate to staff.

Outside of school there are several ways you can report a hate crime, whether you have been a victim, a witness, or you are reporting on behalf of someone else:

- If it's an emergency dial 999
- Non-emergencies dial 101
- Visit your local police enquiry office.

Stop Hate UK (<https://www.stophateuk.org/>) operates a 24hr free phone service for victims and witnesses. Stop Hate UK is totally independent of the police and will not pass on callers details without explicit consent. If a caller wishes however, Stop Hate UK will report the incident to the police on their behalf.

Click on this link to watch the short video that is shown to students in school to explain the damage done when hate crimes are committed. <https://youtu.be/XQKGigb5l28?feature=shared>  
Our Police School Liaison Officer, Martin Powell, has asked that you DO NOT share this video on any of your social media accounts.

### Useful Links

Solihull parenting: an online parenting offer FREE for all North Yorkshire parents, carers and foster carers.

Visit the website: [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk) and add the access code NYFAMILIES

Courses include: Understanding your baby, Understanding your Child, Understanding your child with additional needs, Understanding your teenager and Understanding your child's mental health.

Worried about sexuality -a safe space for teenagers worried about sexual behaviour

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

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me directly or one of the safeguarding team.