



CJA Safeguarding Newsletter

Prince Charming

On 5th November, we had a theatre company who came into the Academy to perform a play based on abusive relationships. This play was an intervention for our young people to help them to understand what a healthy relationship is and how to spot the signs of an abusive, demoralizing or violent relationship. This was delivered to year 8 students and lasted an hour long. It was very successful and we received some positive feedback.

YPDAT

On 28th November, there were workshops delivered to a selection of year 9, year 10 and year 11 students by an organisation called the Young Persons Drug and Alcohol Team. These workshops covered the dangers around drug and alcohol use and provided the students with the information they need to try and prevent them from becoming involved with these substances.

Keeping Your Child Safe Over Christmas

- Ensure that children do not have access to alcohol and have conversations with them about the dangerous of them drinking alcohol as children. Some adults may drink alcohol more heavily over the Christmas period
- Remind children that if an adult has been drinking alcohol and wants to drive, they should not get into the vehicle with them. This could lead to a serious accident as nobody should drink alcohol then drive.
- Ensure that children are home before it gets dark or make sure they are accompanied by a responsible adult who is over 18
- Ensure that your child stays in communication with you when they are out with friends and that you are sure of where they are and who they are with at all times
- If they are having sleepovers or visits at a friends home, check with their parents to make sure they are staying where they should be

Reprezent Radio

On 27th November, we had Reprezent Radio station come into the Academy. This enabled students to get involved with a live radio session. This was very interactive for the students and involved them using their mobile phones to download apps. The apps were then used by the students to complete polls and introduce them to support networks such as Kooth. Kooth is an approved NHS counselling service that the students can use online. They do not have to speak to someone face to face or over the phone, but instead they can type their worries and a trained counsellor will communicate back to them with support and advice. This is a completely safe and approved service. The website for this service is <https://kooth.com/> so please visit this if you would like further information.

If you would like to contact outside agencies for advice, help or guidance, please contact one of the numbers below.

Contact	Times Available	Telephone Number
First Contact Team (Social Care)	Mon-Thurs: 9am-5.30pm Friday: 9am – 4.30pm	01702 215007
Emergency Duty Team (Social Care)	Out of hours, 365 days a year	08456061212
NSPCC Child Protection Helpline		0808 800 5000
Police		999 Emergency and 101 to report an incident
ChildLine		0800 1111 (Free)

If you are concerned about the safety or welfare of a child, or if you would like to speak to someone in regards to safeguarding at Cecil Jones Academy, please contact one of the staff members shown below who are all part of the Safeguarding Team



Miss J Hughes



Mr G Rodulfo



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