



Sherburn High School

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Dear parents and carers,

Spotlight on Safeguarding:

Has your child downloaded the App Ome TV? The App lets you "have a random chat with a stranger" - and unfortunately some students have encountered highly inappropriate conversations and images. We have of course referred this App to the police, but I felt it only right to share this information with all parents/carers so that you can work with your child to keep them safe.

A UK company have started producing and selling rechargeable and refillable vapes, which are disguised (extremely well) to look like pens. The "penjamin" comes in various colours that are meant to be attractive to the teenage consumer. Please can all parents/carers be vigilant and support us in our drive to protect students.

Please see attached this month's Safeguarding Bulletin that is distributed to all parents/carers in STAR MAT secondary schools.

Remember – if you have any concerns about the safety and wellbeing of your child or any other student at Sherburn High School you can contact our DSL, Ruth Marsh, your child's Head of Year or use the "Tell Us" link on our website.

Additional Support for Neurodivergent Students and their Parents/Carers

Please see attached a poster promoting a free local event to support individuals who are neurodiverse or are parents/carers of individuals who are neurodiverse.

And finally...

I have really enjoyed walking around the school and seeing No-Fiction November in full effect – don't forget, anyone caught reading a non-fiction book this month will be given a special prize from the library!

And don't forget – Friday 29th November is a staff training day, a perfect day for our students to get reading!!

As always, thank you for your ongoing support,

Kind regards,
Miriam Oakley
Headteacher

