#### **BAS INCLUSIVE**

"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men" ~Frederick Douglass

#### WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT A CHILD?

If you are worried about a Child's safety or welfare, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Designated Safeguarding Leads straight away via the school or nursery office or via

safeguarding@battleabbeyschool.com

The following members of staff are the DSLs for Battle Abbey School:

#### Whole School DSL:

Rebecca Ingall (ingallr@battleabbeyschool.com)

#### **Senior School Deputy DSL:**

Emma Maxwell

#### **Prep School Deputy DSLs:**

Joshua Barraclough and Trudy Golding

#### **Nursery/EYFS**:

Amy Brown and Jackie Richards

#### Safeguarding together

Autumn/Winter 2024- Issue One



#### **NOTE FROM THE DSL**

Battle Abbey Battle Abbey School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people in our setting. The school community ensures that students are supported, cared for, and protected from harm, in line with <a href="Keeping Children Safe">Keeping Children Safe</a> in <a href="Education 2024">Education 2024</a> and <a href="Working Together to Safeguard Children 2023">Working Together to Safeguard Children 2023</a> Government guidance.

Battle Abbey School also follows the procedures set out by the <u>East Sussex Safeguarding Children Partnership</u>, and work closely with external agencies to ensure children and young people have the best possible outcomes.

The school's Safeguarding & Child Protection and Safer Recruitment policies are available for viewing on the <u>Policies page of the website</u>.

Safeguarding means ensuring that everyone is protected from harm, bullying, discrimination, harassment, and radicalisation. We uphold the mentality of "it could happen here...in fact it probably is happening, it just hasn't been reported yet" to ensure that our practice is as robust proactively, as much as reactively, as it possibly can be.

If your child ever has concerns about their own safety or well-being, or that of a friend, we encourage students to speak to someone they trust, such as a parent or a member of staff at the school, including our dedicated Safeguarding Team across the sites.

Best wishes,

Rebecca Ingall

Whole School DSL/Head of Welfare



#### **THE SAFEGUARDING TEAM, 2024-25**

In September, we had the privilege of welcoming Emma Maxwell onto the Safeguarding team, as the Senior School Deputy DSL and Mental health lead. Emma has moved from being our contracted school counsellor for the last four years, into her new role. Emma has a wealth of experience and knowledge, and it is exciting to see her develop in this position.

She is maintaining her counselling role on a Friday, and if you need to get in touch with her to gain support for your child, please do contact her at <a href="maxwelle@battleabbeyschool.com">maxwelle@battleabbeyschool.com</a> or call the Senior school office on 01424 772 385. For more information, please see the flyer at the end of the Newsletter.

The Prep and Nursery Deputy DSL team remain the same, and we want to take this opportunity to publicly thank them for all of the hard work they do to support our children and young people and families, as well as our staff, in ensuring that the children and young people in our Prep and EYFS settings are cared for and protected.

Sometimes this job is a thankless one, operating behind the scenes, but their resilience and dedication is a testament to the people behind the role and their heart for safeguarding and child protection.



#### URGENT SAFEGUARDING ALERT



#### Financially motivated Sexual extortion

Globally, there has been a significant increase in reports of children and young people being victims of financially motivated sexual extortion, often referred to in the media as 'sextortion'. The National Crime Agency's CEOP Education have issued an alert in education settings across the UK in response to this threat. The alert will help professionals/carers to:

- Recognise and understand financially motivated sexual extortion
- Raise awareness and help seeking behaviours amongst children and young people
- Give suitable messaging and support to parents and carers
- Support victims of financially motivated sexual extortion

Financially motivated sexual extortion involves children and young people being forced into paying money or meeting another financial demand (such as purchasing a pre-paid gift card) after an offender has threatened to release nude or semi-nude images of them. It is a type of online blackmail and also a form of child sexual abuse.

Financially motivated sexual extortion is usually carried out by organised crime groups based overseas who are typically motivated by money. These groups target all ages and genders; however, a large proportion of cases have involved male victims aged 14-18.

#### Early intervention is key: Be aware. Respond. Report.

Please click the links for an essential guide of advice and sextortion explained more in depth, together with tips on having difficult conversations and how to report incidents.

NCA Sextortion alert.odf (ceopeducation.co.uk)

**iNEQE** Financially Motivated Sexual Extortion

SWGfL 'So you got naked online...' resource for young people

#### Where to Get Help

If you are worried, below are some key contacts:

**School Safeguarding Team:** Your school's safeguarding lead is available to discuss concerns confidentially (see details earlier in the newsletter)

**Local Authority Safeguarding Hub:** Reach out to your local authority's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) for advice on child protection issues.

Childline: Children can call 0800 1111 for confidential support 24/7.

**NSPCC Helpline for Parents:** Call 0808 800 5000 for guidance on safeguarding or child protection issues



#### UNDERSTANDING EMOTIONAL DYSREGULATION DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Christmas, for many, is a time of excitement, joy and time with family and friends. However, for some, it can also lead to emotional overload for children, young people and adults alike. More and more we see glamourised snapshots of 'the perfect Christmas' in films and social media, then in reality sometimes it can be the most stressful and dysregulating time of the year.

For children, especially younger ones, the anticipation, changes in routine, and sensory overload can result in meltdowns. Teenagers, on the other hand, might struggle with the pressure of social expectations or feel disconnected from family traditions.

Parents, too, are prone to stress as they juggle holiday preparations, financial concerns, and their children's heightened emotions. Recognising that these feelings are normal—and often temporary—can be a powerful first step in managing them.



Rest, Regulate, Reconnect: Here are some practical strategies to help navigate the holiday season

Prioritise Rest for Everyone

- Establish Boundaries: Set clear bedtimes or quiet times even during holiday breaks. Consistency helps maintain emotional balance.
- Create Downtime: Allow unstructured time during the day when children and adults can recharge—whether it's through a nap, reading, or simply relaxing.
- Lead by Example: Show your children that it's okay to rest. Take breaks when you need them and communicate why it's important.

Manage Expectations and Emotions

- Simplify Your Plans: It's okay to say 'no' to some events or activities. Focus on what brings joy to your family rather than meeting external expectations.
- Talk About Feelings: Encourage your children to share how they're feeling. For younger children, use emotion cards or storytelling to help them articulate their experiences.
- Have a "Reset" Tool: When emotions escalate, introduce calming activities like breathing exercises, drawing, or listening to soft music.

#### Make Space for Mindfulness

- Start a Gratitude Practice: Encourage each family member to share one thing they're grateful for each day. This shifts the focus from material gifts to meaningful experiences.
- Incorporate Nature: Go for walks or spend time outdoors. Fresh air and movement can help everyone reset emotionally.
- Create Traditions with Intent: Choose one or two simple traditions that align with your values and bring genuine connection, such as baking cookies or watching a favourite movie together.

#### Address Overstimulation

- Be Aware of Triggers: Bright lights, loud music, or crowded gatherings can overwhelm some children. Plan sensory breaks or quiet alternatives.
- Prepare for Transitions: Warn children about changes to routine, such as visiting relatives or opening gifts, and discuss what to expect.
- **Bring Comfort Items:** For younger children, a favourite blanket or toy can provide reassurance in unfamiliar settings.

#### Remember to Take Care of Yourself

As a parent, your wellbeing is just as important. Make time for activities that recharge you—whether it's reading, making adjustments to plans, mindfulness or yoga, or catching up with a friend. Share responsibilities with a partner or relative if you can, or take something off of your own 'plate' to make sure you can manage. Most importantly: don't hesitate to ask for help when needed.

#### **Embracing Imperfection**

The most magical Christmases are rarely perfect. It's the laughter over a burnt sprout or the shared giggles during an impromptu kitchen dance party that create lasting memories. You too can find joy in the beautifully imperfect moments.



Young Minds mental health charity have put together their annual

## YOUNGMINDS fighting for young people's mental health

Wellbeing advent count down for any child or young person who is feeling overwhelmed this Christmas. It's designed to help support those children who are struggling to regulate themselves, and provide an opportunity for them to learn different activities that will help them to look after their mental health over the winter season and beyond.

There are two versions of the resource: the first is a Primary aged version, and the second is a Secondary aged one. You can find whole page copies of these on the final pages of this newsletter.

For those families with neurodiverse children, especially those with Autism, the National Autistic Society have a great range of advice and resources to help: Christmas tips for Autistic people and their families.





## WINSTON'S WISH WASH

Giving hope to grieving children

#### From the DSL, Rebecca Ingall

Throughout the last full term, I have been training with 'Winston's Wish': the UK's childhood bereavement charity, dedicated to supporting children and families after the death of someone important.

'Winston's Wish' offers tailored resources, child-focused interventions, including one-on-one support, group sessions, and resources that empower children to express their feelings in safe

#### and meaningful ways and to help them navigate the often-overwhelming emotions of grief and loss. Their expertise in age-appropriate communication helps young people feel seen, heard, and supported during an otherwise isolating experience.

It has been enlightening and heart-breaking to learn from these specialists, but as a school setting, we recognise that some of our children and young people, and our families, are facing this very real reality. We want to make sure we are equipped to help when you need us, as soon as you need us, to make sure that no one faces grief alone.

"This training has allowed me to understand further the complexities around helping a child or young person traverse loss, and the various resources and tools that can be used to support someone on their journey through bereavement."

For children experiencing complicated or traumatic grief—where loss may involve sudden or distressing circumstances—the charity provides specialised therapeutic approaches. These

strategies address feelings of anger, confusion, and even guilt that often accompany such grief, helping children process their emotions and build resilience.

In cases of anticipatory grief, where children are coping with the impending loss of a loved one, the resources help them prepare for the transition; guiding families in fostering open conversations, creating cherished memories, and helping children understand and cope with the inevitable changes.

Winston's Wish not only supports children directly but also equips professionals like myself with the tools to identify and address grief effectively. Their training emphasises empathy, practical strategies, and the importance of a consistent support network, ensuring children receive the care they need to heal and thrive. By partnering with schools, families, and communities, Winston's Wish continues to be a lifeline for young people navigating the complexities of grief.

Moving forward, key strategic members of the Welfare and Pastoral teams will begin to develop their skills and understanding around supporting children with the facets of grief and loss, and we will continue to work closely with the charity to signpost and guide families facing these difficult challenges. More information will follow.



If you, your family or your child are facing the loss of an important person and it feels too hard to manage alone, please do reach out.

Winston's Wish provides digital bereavement information and advice also and can be found here: <a href="www.winstonswish.org">www.winstonswish.org</a>
Alternatively, please do get in touch with me at <a href="mailto:ingallr@battleabbeyschool.com">ingallr@battleabbeyschool.com</a>

#### **ATTENDANCE**

#### Why is school attendance so important and what are the risks of missing a day?



Education is a partnership between you as parents, and us as the school; You play a pivotal role in shaping their future. Regular attendance at school forms the cornerstone of your child's educational foundation, and every child has a right to access their education. Every missed school day represents a missed opportunity to acquire essential knowledge and skills that build over time. Consistent attendance ensures that your child receives a comprehensive education, preparing them for future academic challenges and opportunities.

School is not just about academic learning; it's also a crucial environment for social development; Interacting with peers,

participating in group activities, and engaging in classroom discussions help children develop essential social skills. Regular attendance fosters a sense of belonging and contributes to the formation of lasting friendships, promoting emotional well-being.

A consistent routine, such as attending school regularly, is crucial for the emotional and mental well-being of children. School provides a structured environment that offers stability and support, contributing to a positive mindset. It also allows for the identification and timely intervention in case of any emotional or behavioural concerns.

Attending school prepares children for the challenges they will face in the future. It instils a sense of responsibility, time management, and discipline – essential skills for success in adulthood. Regular attendance teaches children to meet commitments, an invaluable lesson that will serve them well throughout their lives, and it is important to tackle attendance issues early, in order to see fruition further down the line.

#### Here's what the National data shows:

- Pupils with higher attainment at KS2 and KS4 had lower levels of absence over the key stage compared to those with lower attainment.
- Pupils who did not achieve the expected standard in reading, writing and maths in 2019 had an overall absence rate of 4.7% over the key stage, compared with 3.5% among pupils who achieved the expected standard and 2.7% among those who achieved the higher standard.
- Pupils who did not achieve grade 9 to 4 in English and Maths GCSEs in 2019 had an overall absence rate of 8.8% over the key stage, compared with 5.2% among pupils who achieved a grade 4 and 3.7% among pupils who achieved grade 9 to 5 in both English and maths.
- Generally, the higher the percentage of sessions missed across the key stage at KS2 and KS4, the lower the level of attainment at the end of the key stage.
- Among pupils with no missed sessions over KS2, 83.9% achieved the expected standard compared to 40.2% of pupils who were persistently absent.
- Among pupils with no missed sessions over KS4, 83.7% achieved grades 9 to 4 in English and maths compared to 35.6% of pupils who were persistently absent

Source: Gov.co.uk

#### What if my child is struggling to attend school?

We recognise that for some children, there can be barriers to attending school. This can range from normal seasonal sickness, all the way up to persistent absence or even school avoidance. The Safeguarding and Welfare team will work with each child and family, in partnership with their Head of Year or form tutor to help support children attend school, with early intervention and support, in line with our <u>Attendance Policy</u>.

The safety and well-being of children are paramount, and we recognise that we play a crucial role in ensuring a secure environment. Regular attendance allows teachers and school staff to monitor each child's well-being, promptly identify any issues, and take appropriate action. This collaborative effort between parents and educators contributes to a safer and more supportive school environment.

For more information around how to support your child's attendance, or to find out more about the legal responsibilities, please see links below:

- Working together to improve school attendance- Department for Education
- Summary table of responsibilities for School attendance-Department for Education
- School anxiety and refusal- a guide for Parents- Young Minds
- Top tips for when your child won't go to school- Amaze Sussex



#### **ABSENCE**

Please may we remind all Parents and Guardians that it is essential you are informing the school office of any absences as timely as possible, by phoning the respective school offices:

Nursery: 01424 213283 or emailing nursery@battleabbeyschool.com

Prep School: 01424 219 674 or emailing prep@battleabbeyschool.com

Senior School: 01424 772 385 or emailing attendance@battleabbeyschool.com

If a pupil is absent from school, and we do not have a reason for the absence, Parents/Guardians will be contacted by the office to establish where they are.

For Senior school pupils, please remind your children to sign in and out of the office if they are late arriving or early leaving for any reason. This helps us keep a track of who is on site.

If your contact details have changed, please do let the office know as soon as possible so we can keep accurate records.

#### MEDICATION AND MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Just a reminder that if your child requires medication during the day for any condition, please do inform the Medical team with as much detail as possible. You can email the Senior school medical team on <a href="medical@battleabbeyschool.com">medical@battleabbeyschool.com</a> or alternatively contact the form tutor who will be able to pass the information along. For Prep school and Nursery children, please hand over the medication to the Office team. All prescribed medication must be handed over to an adult in the school by yourselves or your child, and a Medication form must be completed.

#### WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS TERM?

#### PSHE/RSE TALKS

We are always hoping to enrich the wellbeing of our children and young people with external speakers on a variety of topics including careers and future prospects, charity events, politics and democracy but also through our PSHE/RSE curriculum. In the past, these have focused on internet safety, drug and alcohol awareness, screen time and sexism and violence.

At the Senior school, there has been a flurry of different PSHE/RSE talks and events this term, that pupils have been accessing.



In September, we welcomed Eliza Ellis-Hyman from 'Aim a Little Higher' education who spoke to our Sixth Form cohort around healthy and unhealthy relationships and recognising our own self worth. We were also fortunate enough to also welcome her back to speak in November to speak to our KS3 and 4 cohorts around the topic of Racism.

Her talks were engaging and inspiring, and our young people really connected with her approach around both topics. We recognise that there are many issues out there, and we want to equip and empower our young people to recognise the importance of developing themselves in and around their communities and social circles.

For more information about 'Aim a Little Higher', please click here: <a href="https://www.aimalittlehigher.com">www.aimalittlehigher.com</a>

In the new year, we will be welcoming back Dr Aric Sigman, (<a href="www.aricsigman.com">www.aricsigman.com</a>) who is a lecturer on PSHE and Health topics and previously spoke to our community about screen time, and the dangers of vaping.

He will be talking to KS4 around the dangers of Pornography, and the distorted and displaced experience it can create when it comes to young people's expectation of relationships. More information on this will follow in the new year.

"I am both a Chartered biologist and Chartered psychologist, therefore the talk will not be a finger-wagging approach but a straight forward evidence-based discussion. I am not associated with any 'relationship' organisation such as those increasingly cited in the press and I have no political or social agenda. I also have 2 sons and 2 daughters, so I hope I have a somewhat balanced view of things."



For more information about our PSHE/RSE curriculum, please do head to Firefly, where all of our PSHE/RSE resources and lesson details can be found.

If you have a question about the PSHE/RSE curriculum at the Senior school, please contact Mr Tucker-Wall at tuckerwp@battleabbeyschool.com



#### PREP SCHOOL WELLBEING GARDEN

Our Wellbeing Garden within our Prep school grounds, was completed and officially launched in 2024 and it's a lovey space for pupils, staff and parents to use all year round for gentle reflection, peaceful thoughts and the opportunity to spend time within a natural and beautiful space.

Featuring a living Willow yurt and a variety of planting, the garden is a fantastic space to commune with nature.

The garden (which has a footprint and floorplan based on the 'Tree of Life') is just part of a number of green, eco and sustainability themed projects in action at the Prep site, which include wide scale tree planting, an orchard, a wildflower meadow, a wetland habitat and some brand new Wheat planting areas.



We hope that this will be a wonderful place for pupils and staff to enjoy and and find peace, connection, and inspiration amidst the demands of school life. A space where moments of reflection, relaxation, and togetherness can flourish, fostering wellbeing and strengthening our school community for years to come



# Wellbeing Advent Calendar 2024



# 360 SCHOOLS

### MONDAY

## O 25. JINGLE & JIVE DANCING

lift everyone's mood Dance to fun, festive songs to



## O 26. POSITIVE WINTER CARD

TUESDAY

special! message, uplifting drawings Make a card with a positive or doodles for someone

## O 27. BREATHING

shape of a star - inhale on one side, exhale down the breathing exercise in the Teach students a simple



## THURSDAY

WEDNESDAY

## O 28. FESTIVE SENSORY PLAY

encourage creativity stimulate senses and sticks, jingle bells to with themed items - e.g Set up a sensory station pine cones, cinnamon

books and

## C 29. JOLLY STORY

FRIDAY

time with festive and have a story Come together

season. sum up the



## O 3. END OF YEAR GLOBAL WISH LIST

others - e.g the wishes for environment or to write down Ask students

world peace.

puzzles and colouring sheets. calming activities such as cushions, fairy lights, Create a calm zone using C 2. COSY ZONE

blankets, soft lighting and



#### 0 4. COMPLIMENT CHALLENGE

spread positivity. to classmates or family to give three compliments Challenge students to

#### S. HOLIDAY JUMPER DAY

or favourite can wear a fun where everyone jumper day Have a festive



## O 6. MINDFUL WALK

decorations and smells of paying attention to the sights, the school or local area -Take a mindful walk around

#### O 9. CHRISTMAS PLAYLIST

that makes them feel create a holiday playlist Encourage students to Encourage them to take it happy and energised! home and share with family

## O 10. FESTIVE YOGA

'Christmas tree pose' and using holiday things like a Have a short yoga session

#### O 11. GRATITUDE PAPER CHAIN

gratitude. the class's collective on a link - the chain reflects thing they are grateful for each student writes one Create a paper chain where

#### O 12. PRACTICE GRATITUDE

year. What made you feel things you've done this about all the amazing Take 10 minutes to think

#### O 13. CHRISTMAS SENSORY BOTTLES

experience. swirl for a soothing small decorations. Make festive sensory Watch the glitter glitter, water and bottles filled with













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challenge where each day active. exercise or stretch to keep focuses on a different fun Create a '12 days of fitness

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heartfelt letter to someone Ask students to write a impact on them this year. who has made a positive

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## CHOCOLATE

drinking it together. practice mindfulness when encouraging them to hot chocolate with students Make a comforting cup of

## O 9. FESTIVE SELF-CARE

walk. Encourage students Create a bingo card with can in the week to a favourite song, take a self care activities like listen to tick as many of as they

## O 10. HOPES AND

Play holiday music in the things that inspire them. with their dreams, goals and Create a Vision Board filled joyful atmosphere. background to encourage a

## O 11. JOLLY STORY TIME

and poems that capture the story time with festive books Gather together and have a warmth of the season



#### C) 12. PERSONAL REFLECTION

special moments did they did they overcome? What proud of? What challenges this year. What are they on their personal growth spend 10 minutes journaling Encourage students to

#### O 13. WINTER AROMATHERAPY

cloves, pine cones as cinnamons sticks fragrance bags using vanilla and essential oils dried cranberries, seasonal herbs such Create winter



# YOUNGMINDS

# SECONDARY SCHOOL







#### Meet the School Counsellor



#### MRS EMMA MAXWELL



I Work on Fridays at the Senior School, and I am able to support you with school life, home life, or any personal issues you are experiencing. Sessions are kept confidential unless I am concerned about your safety or someone else's and you will be informed what happens next...

#### What I can help with:

- · Bullying
- · low self esteem
- struggling With school/home life
- Thoughts of Wanting to hurt yourself/others
- · Feeling anxious/Worried
- Caping With lass

Things to know about me:

My Likes: Baking, Yea, Dog

walks

My dislikes: Spider, sprouts

Favourite animal; Giraffes

Favourite colour: Purple

Please contact me at maxwelle@battleabbeyschool..com or speak with a member of the Welfare Team, Heads of Years or Form Tutors.

#### **FURTHER SOURCES OF SUPPORT FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS**

Being a Parent or Guardian can be hard. If you feel like you're struggling right now, you're not alone. We've gathered contact information for some helplines, so you know where you can turn to if you need some help.

#### **Supporting family life:**

Family Lives (support on any aspect of parenting and family life. Freephone) | 0808 800 2222 | askus@familylives.org.uk | familylives.org.uk

Care for the Family (support with promoting strong family life) | 029 2081 0800 | careforthefamily.org.uk

#### Mental health:

For you:

Samaritans (free) | 116 123 | jo@samaritans.org | samaritans.org | Mind (calls charged at local and network rates) | 0300 123 3393 | info@mind.org.uk | mind.org.uk

#### If you're worried about your child:

Young Minds Parents Helpline (free) | 0808 802 5544 | https://bit.ly/3p8kpDp

#### **Domestic abuse:**

According to the Office of National Statistics (ONS) about 4.2% of men and 7.9 % of women suffer domestic abuse in the UK during 2018. This equates to about 685,000 male victims and 1,300,000 women. If you find yourself suffering in an abusive relationship. Please note, we are an Operation Encompass school and work in close liaison with Sussex Police to support the children and young people in our setting who may have witnessed domestic violence in the home.

National Domestic Abuse Helpline (free) | 0808 2000 247 | nationaldahelpline.org.uk Men's Advice Line (free) | 0808 8010 327 | mensadviceline.org.uk Galop (free, LGBT+) | 0800 999 5428 | galop.org.uk Safe in Sussex – phone 0330 333 7416

#### Alcohol, drugs and gambling:

**Drinkline** (free) | 0300 123 1110

**Drinkchat** (calls charged at local and network rates) | 0300 123 1110 | bit.ly/2NoQx7T Frank (for support around drugs and alcohol. Calls charged at local and network rates)

| 0300 123 6600 | talktofrank.com

National Gambling Helpline, run by Gamcare (free) | 0808 8020 | 133 | gamcare.org.uk

**Adfam** (for families of those affected by drug, alcohol and gambling problems) | find local support on their website: <a href="mailto:adfam.org.uk">adfam.org.uk</a>

