



Friday 28 March

Dear parents and carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you about some brief updates on recent initiatives in relation to safeguarding initiatives in school.

Lockdown Alarm Practice

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of all students, we conducted a practice lockdown drill at the school this afternoon. This is part of our regular safeguarding procedures designed to prepare our students and staff in the unlikely event of a critical incident. The lockdown practice was carried out in a calm and controlled manner, with clear instructions given to students to ensure the safety of staff and students.

We understand that these practice events can be unsettling for both students and parents, but we want to reassure you that they are essential for ensuring that our school is prepared and that students know what to do in an emergency. If your child expressed any concern or confusion about the practice, please do not hesitate to contact us, and we will be happy to discuss it further.

Loudmouth Theatre Production

In addition to our ongoing programme of PSHE and safeguarding initiatives, we are pleased to share that our students in years 8 and 10 recently participated in a series of productions hosted by a local theatre company, Loudmouth Education. The programme included a series of performances and workshops, which provided our students with a unique opportunity to explore topics such as consent, harassment and coercive control.

Loudmouth Education is a theatre-in-education company that has been delivering impactful Relationships, Sex, and Health Education (RSHE) for over twenty years. Their programmes play a vital role in supporting safeguarding and relationship education to young people. Their approach is designed to empower young people to understand and manage relationships, recognise harmful behaviours, and make informed decisions for their future.

General Safeguarding Support: signposting for families and young people

By way of reminder for parents and carers we have a range of information and guidance available on our website on various Safeguarding related topics. This includes general Safeguarding advice including the names of our Safeguarding Team [North Leamington School - Safeguarding](#), Family Support, [North Leamington School - Family Support](#), Online Safety bulletins as well as support with children's Mental Health [North Leamington School - Mental Health](#). We also run a range of parent workshops, the most recent being on the topic of 'Sleep' and 'Understanding your Teen.' Information on this and more can be found here: [North Leamington School - Parents and Carers](#)

Finally, we would like to thank you for your continued support in helping us ensure that we are collectively contributing positively to our students' understanding of safety in the wider world, and encourage you to discuss school and community safety with your child and keep us informed of any concerns you may have.

We remain committed to ensuring that our school is a safe, supportive, and engaging community for all students, parents and staff. If you have any questions or concerns about the lockdown practice or any other matters you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to get in touch with myself, your child's Form Tutor or Year Leader.

Yours sincerely
Helen Jones
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