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Safeguarding Parent Newsletter - 5th May 2023

Latest advice and guidance for parents and carers

Great Wyrley Academy Safeguarding Team

The Great Wyrley Academy Safeguarding Team has been trained to an advanced level on all aspects of safeguarding. The team is available to any student, parent or school staff member to discuss and report any safeguarding concerns.

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Overview

Welcome to our latest edition of the Newsletter from the Great Wyrley Academy Safeguarding Team. Our aim is to bring you all the latest, relevant help and advice on issues that we feel will be of importance to you.

At Great Wyrley Academy, both staff and students are trained and educated in many areas of safeguarding. Staff are informed of the signs and symptoms to look for and be aware of, that could be an indication that there is a concern and how to report concerns. Students are given appropriate information into safeguarding topics and given strategies on how to stay safe.

This issue will cover: NSPCC guide for positive parenting tips

Overview

Need-to-know: how to set boundaries and build positive relationships

Balancing the various demands parents have to cope with isn't easy and all parents can come under pressure or stress from time to time.

This NSPCC guide shares practical advice and tips for positive parenting techniques that work well for children - from babies to teenagers. These techniques encourage better behaviour and help parents find out what works for them and their child.

The guide is valuable in offering good parenting advice to new parents and those caring for young children or teenagers.

Key features of the guide

How can I set boundaries? All children need love, guidance and to have rules and boundaries. Rules and boundaries help families to understand how to behave towards each other, and what's OK and not OK. But the best way to go about this will vary based on your child's age and stage of development. All children are different and develop and reach milestones at different rate

Key features of the guide

Positive parenting uses techniques that work well for every child. These techniques will help you build and strengthen your relationship with your child,

leading to them being happier, along with less stress for you. All parents can come under pressure or stress from time to time, and it can even lead to them wanting to smack their children – although many parents regret it later. But evidence shows that it is not an effective way to discipline your children

Key features of the guide

Keeping your cool. It's important to find ways to relieve your stress and manage if you're feeling upset or angry. Lots of things, not only children's behaviour, can make us feel stressed – from family relationships to managing a work-life balance, health, housing, poverty, unemployment and much more. You want to be the best parent you can, but being stressed is stressful

Link to the guide

[NSPCC Positive Parenting Link](#)