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Safeguarding Parent Newsletter - Friday 6 October

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.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr M Rehman

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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: The dangers of teenage vaping.

Teenage Vaping - Introduction

In the UK, the proportion of 11 to 18-year-olds who vape doubled between 2020 and 2022. That figure has continued to rise – a worrying trend that's not exactly been countered by frequent portrayals of vaping as cool and fashionable on social media platforms.

Many young vapers simply aren't aware of the habit's potential pitfalls – but with risks including unregulated products, toxic ingredients and future nicotine addiction, there's plenty for trusted adults to help children understand.

Panorama Documentary (30 mins)

Panorama recently aired a documentary on BBC 1. The title of this programme was: Teenage Vaping: What's the harm. Click the link below to access this. This documentary gives a very useful insight into the problems and dangers of teenage vaping.

[Teenage Vaping:What's the harm](#)