



# The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that this finds you and your family well. As we reach the end of term, we think about how we can support our students to stay safe during the holidays.

A reminder that the link below may be helpful in supporting your children to stay safe online. There are some useful factsheets on popular apps and advice on how to implement parental controls. It is possible that your plans for the summer have changed and students may be spending more time online.

<https://parenthub.thekeysupport.com?uuid=3d2a24ae-4439-4cf3-a4ad-5b126f7f17bf>

The website National Online Safety ([www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com)) is also very useful and is continually updated as apps are developed. Their social media channels are very informative.

If you have any immediate concerns for the safety of a child when school is not in session, please contact:

**Starting Point 01629 535353 – for concerns that do not pose an immediate risk**

**Call Derbyshire (Derbyshire County Council Social Services) 01629 533190 – for concerns where a child's welfare is at immediate risk**

Please find other useful websites and telephone numbers overleaf.

Wishing you and your family a very safe, happy and healthy summer.

Yours sincerely

Miss J Scattergood  
Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Deputy Headteacher

## **Other useful contact information**

Child Line 0800 1111

NSPCC Child Protection Helpline 0808 800 5000

Kooth - [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com) (online support with mental wellbeing for young people) Qwell – [www.qwell.io](http://www.qwell.io) (parental equivalent of Kooth)

Samaritans 08457 909090

Young Minds Parent Helpline (Children's health and wellbeing) 0808 805 5544 (9.30-16.00 weekdays)

Mind (Advice for mental health including self-harming) 0808 800 5000 Police 101

(or 999 in an emergency)

Safe and Sound (suspicion that a child is at risk of sexual exploitation) 01332 362120 Frank (National Drugs Helpline) 0300 123 6600

NSPCC Child Protection Helpline 0808 800 5000

Drink Line 0800 917 8282 ([www.drinkaware.co.uk](http://www.drinkaware.co.uk))

NHS Smoking Helpline 0800 1690169

Child Exploitation and Online Protection Agency (CEOP)

[www.ceop.police.uk](http://www.ceop.police.uk)

Radicalisation/Extremist behaviour advice 0800 789 321 (Derbyshire Police Website)

Victim Support line 0808 1689 111 ([www.victimsupport.org.uk](http://www.victimsupport.org.uk)) Derbyshire

Children Safeguarding Board [www.derbyscb.org.uk](http://www.derbyscb.org.uk)

Runaway Help Line 116000 ([www.runawayhelpline.org.uk](http://www.runawayhelpline.org.uk))