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Westcliff High School for Girls

BULLETIN: WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 28TH JUNE 2021



As a Parent / Carer, please speak to your child about our SAFEGUARDING UPDATE: CHILD CRIMINAL EXPLOITATION

Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE), where children and young people are manipulated and coerced by gangs into committing crimes, is child abuse. Vulnerable children and those who do not have support networks are targeted by gangs who seek to fill that emotional gap for the child and to become his/her family.

Gangs focus on 'clean skins', ie children with no previous criminal records, who are unlikely to be stopped by the police and can be tricked into getting in to their debt. These children may have been given a mobile phone, thus placing themselves in 'debt bondage' to the gang, owing it labour or services as security for the repayment of the phone or other obligation.

Peer grooming takes place in schools and via social media. Music videos are used to glamorise gang culture, drawing in children from wider social and geographical areas. In this way, children often believe they have made an active choice to join the gangs and deny they have been exploited.

Unfortunately, there is little awareness and understanding of CCE, and victims can be viewed as having chosen to engage in criminal behaviour. Comparisons have been drawn between CCE and Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and there are calls for CCE victims to be treated similarly to CSE. Any child who is being exploited by a gang for their criminal purposes is a victim and should be safeguarded, not criminalised.

If you are worried about a child being involved in CCE, contact the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000 or complete our online form.

PUPIL SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE FOCUS



All students to maintain social distance and keep to year group bubbles.
Students must follow the one way system and walk on the right.

COVID UPDATE: students may only enter the canteen if they are making a purchase. Plastic cutlery (one set per student) is only for food purchased in the canteen. Students are not allowed to take cutlery from the canteen to use for their own food.

WHOLE SCHOOL/YEAR GROUP LETTERS/CORRESPONDENCE SENT OUT VIA SCHOOL COMMS

Letters from Dr Hayman are available on the website: Home / Parents / Letters Home

Letter to Parents / Carers of Year 9 and Year 10 MFL Students – French and Spanish Revision Cards

Letter to Parents/Carers of select Year 10 Students – DoF Silver Practice and Expedition September/October 2021 2021

WEEK A

Monday 28th June	Year 7 Assembly via Zoom Sixth Form Offer Holders' Orientation Meetings – Hall, Hylands 10.00-12.00, 13.00-15.00 Year 9 Sport England Boxercise – Sports Hall 15.45-16.45
Tuesday 29th June	Year 9 Assembly via Zoom House Planning Meeting – Conference Centre 08.10-08.30 PHa Sixth Form Offer Holders' Orientation Meetings – Hall, Hylands 10.00-12.00, 13.00-15.00 Year 9 Immunisations – Conference Centre 10.00 – 14.30
Wednesday 30th June	Year 8 Assembly via Zoom Year 12 Assembly via Zoom Sixth Form Offer Holders' Orientation Meetings – Hall, Hylands 10.00-12.00, 13.00-15.00 Year 10 Virtual Work Experience – all day Sixth Form Detention- Hylands Upper Study Room - lunchtime Year 7-10, 12 Detentions – Room 5 15:30-16:30 Year 12 Drama Rehearsals – Drama Studio and eG4 15.30-18.30 Year 10 Sport England Badminton – Sports Hall 15.45-16.45
Thursday 1st July	Year 10 Assembly via Zoom Year 10 Virtual Work Experience – all day Sixth Form Offer Holders' Orientation Meetings – Hall, Hylands 10.00-12.00, 13.00-15.00 Year 7 Sports Day – Bentalls Field 13.20 – 15.20 Year 9 Sport England Yoga – Sports Hall 15.45-16.45 Year 10 Drama Rehearsals – Drama Studio 15.30-18.30
Friday 2nd July	House Assembly via Zoom – to be shown in Tutor Time Year 10 Virtual Work Experience – all day
Saturday 3rd July	
Sunday 4th July	

Please can parents/carers inform the office in writing of any changes to contact details and any changes to the medical condition of your daughter/son.

If your daughter/son is unwell or injured and is required to go home, she/he is not allowed to stay in the Medical Room until the end of the day. When parents/carers are contacted with regard to collecting their daughter/son from the WHSG Medical Room, the expectation is that the parent/carer will arrange for immediate collection. Any student who is sent home, due to having vomited in school, must not return to school until 24 hours after the last bout of vomiting or diarrhea.

Parents are requested to telephone the school on 01702 476026 (Option 2) before 9.00am every day of absence, giving the reason i.e. headache, sickness (informing us that your daughter/son is 'unwell/not in today' is not acceptable as we constantly monitor for viruses). A letter regarding the illness must be handed in on the first day that your daughter / son returns to school.

You may also email generalenquiries@whsq.info to advise the school of your daughter /son's absence. Please send your daughter/son in with any medication that you wish to be kept in school in its ORIGINAL PACKAGING and with your daughter/son's name written clearly on it.

***Many thanks
Mrs. S Martin, Office Manager***