Support for Parents and Students on On-Line Safety

During this challenging time with the School now teaching students through on-line learning, it is essential that we are ensuring our students and parents have very clear reporting routes in place so if they need to raise any concerns whilst on-line they are clear on how this can be done. As well as the reporting route back to the school via your child's Head of Year, we would also like to signpost parents and students to some other practical support which is available from the following organisations (please click the links in purple to access these sites):

- Childline for general support on on-line safety
- <u>UK Safer Internet Centre</u> to report and remove harmful online content
- CEOP for advice on making a report about online abuse



Buckswood will be in regular contact with our parents and carers though the School's newsletter where we will offer support and guidance wherever we can on ways to keep your child safe on line. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the school's Distance Learning Policy which is available on the Schools website.

As parents and carers you may choose to supplement the school's online offer with support from other online companies and in some cases individual tutors. We would like to emphasise the importance of securing online support from a reputable organisation/individual who can provide evidence that they are safe and can be trusted to have access to children. Below are some support networks for parents and carers to keep children safe online. We would encourage you to view these websites so you are aware of what support is available for you and your child:

- Internet matters
- London Grid for Learning
- Net-aware
- Parent info
- Thinkuknow
- UK Safer Internet Centre

If you would like more information on ways to keep your child safe on line or you need to report a concern, please contact your child's Head of Year or the Safeguarding Team. Contact information for these key staff is below:

Head of Year for Form 1 and 2	Mrs Bramley	lornabramley@buckswood.co.uk
Head of Year for Form 3	Mr Foster	rfoster@buckswood.co.uk
Head of Year for Form 4	Mr Rodriguez	jluis@buckswood.co.uk
Head of Year for Form 5	Mrs Rodgers	srodgers@buckswood.co.uk
Head of Year for Lower 6 th	Mr Bramley	lukebramley@buckswood.co.uk
Head of Year for Upper 6 th	Mr Shaw	mshaw@buckswood.co.uk
Head of IB	Mrs Richards	crichards@buckswood.co.uk
Head of Boarding and Safeguarding Support for students on-site	Ms Muggeridge	hob@buckswood.co.uk
Safeguarding Support	Ms Jeffery	admin2@buckswood.co.uk

Support from the NSPCC

We know the last year has been anything but normal and it's been a challenging time for lots of families. Over the next few months we're all going to be spending more time at home and on the internet. The NSPCC have launched a new 'Lockdown Hub' to help you find the latest advice on popular apps and tips to help keep your child safe online during lockdown and beyond.

To access this information please click here **Lockdown Hub**

DID YOU KNOW?...

If you have an iPhone or iPad you actually have a scanner. Pupils, parents & carers, if you are planning to scan any work to teachers you can use the 'Notes App' rather than take a number of photos.

Open a new note, press the camera button, the option to scan document will pop up. Once the document is scanned you can email it easier than a photo, plus you can add notes to the scanned doc.

