



NEWSLETTER

Headteacher Message

This week has been one of the busiest all year - Monday we took over 400 pupils to Blackpool Pleasure Beach where the sun came out after leaving thunderstorms back in Wigan. Wednesday we had our first Sports Day since 2019, held at Leigh Sports Village who kindly loaned it to us for the day. The pupils were impeccable and staff there commented on how well behaved and involved in the day they were. Yesterday we rounded off with our annual Jamboree Day extravaganza.



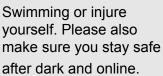
I would like to take the opportunity to wish all of our pupils, parents and carers a restful and safe summer holiday. Information regarding returning to school in September has been sent out via MCAS to all parents.

KEEPING SAFE OVER SUMMER



Please keep yourselves and each other safe this summer. Make sure you use sunscreen and stay hydrated, but stay away from big bodies of water where you can get into trouble









SECOND HAND UNIFORM

If anyone has any clean second hand uniform we could make use of to support other pupils in school we would be most grateful to receive your donations, these can be dropped off at Main School Reception at anytime.

Thank you

EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK:



Miss Reilly for an outstanding school sports day

BLACKPOOL PLEASURE BEACH TRIP

Our trip to Blackpool this week was a great success. Pupils who met our high standards in behaviour, attendance and punctuality were rewarded with an adrenaline filled day out and all behaved impeccably! Even the teachers! Well done everyone on such a fantastic year!

FACULTY OF THE WEEK: SOCIAL SCIENCES

Introducing Miss Ashurst

I am Miss Ashurst and I am excited to be joining Dean Trust Rose Bridge as the Head of RE and Citizenship. I have been fortunate to start before September and been able to meet the fantastic team and students already at school. This has also given me the opportunity to take part in all of the amazing activities planned for the end of term. There is a great family atmosphere in school and I have been made to feel exceptionally welcome by all. I am looking forward to seeing what great things are to come in September. In religious education year 7 will be starting with the module of the importance of belief, year 8 will be looking at religious buildings and year 9 will be starting off the year with religious and world views about the afterlife. I am also looking forward to taking on the role of form teacher and starting with a new year 7 form which I can carry through school and watch them grow to their full potential throughout their time at Dean Trust Rose Bridge.





FACULTY OF THE WEEK: SOCIAL SCIENCES

Celebrating Social Sciences

This year social sciences have been able to experience and provide out pupils with some fantastic experiences. It has been a thoroughly enjoyable year and we are looking forward to building on this next year. Below are just a few examples of some of the exciting stuff that has taken place.

Our fantastic anti bullying ambassadors arranged and conducted

a anti bullying workshop with some of our Year 8.

Our first year of teaching our co produced Sean Trust curriculum for Religious Education and Personal Development.







Citizenship pupils conducting their Citizenship Action projects.



Our cultural capital opportunities such as the House of Parliament trip for our citizenship students.





PREFECT TEAM 2023-24

We would like to say a huge congratulations to our newly appointed prefect team for 2023-24.

We could not ask for a better group of pupils to represent our school.

Well done to you all!

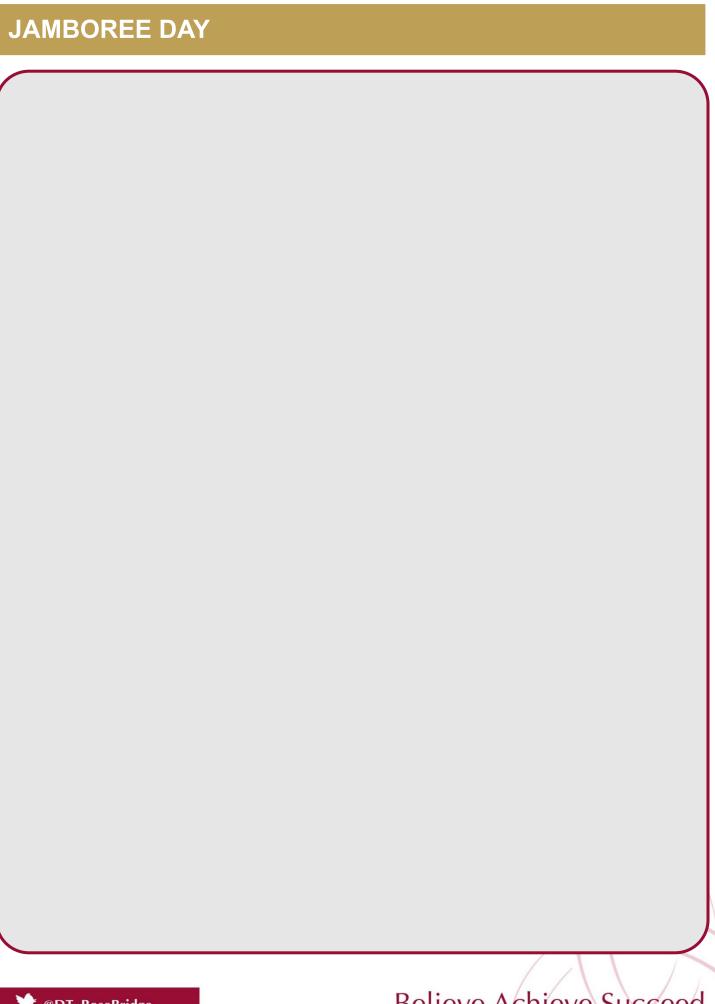
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Amaan A	Senior Prefect for Sport
Cole M	Senior Prefect for Sport
Kyle C	Senior Prefect for Literacy
Zoltan B	Senior Prefect for Numeracy
Billy P	Senior Prefect for Enrichment
Ella Mai H	Senior Prefect for Personal Development
Jayne T	Senior Prefect for Diversity
Mille M	Senior Prefect for Inclusion

Deputy Head Boy and Girl

Adrian Farrall and Chloe Buckley

Head Boy and Girl

Rian Abraham and Skye Burney





SPORT DAYS 2023



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BREAKFAST FEAST

Students enjoyed an amazing breakfast from our canteen this morning.



MATHS CHALLENGE

Last week's problem

The t-shirt would have cost £100 before the sale, not £99!

This week's problem

I have 3 four-sided dice with one letter on each side.

When I roll them together I get three random letters which I try to rearrange into a word. The words I have so far are:

CAT, SON, POD, RIG, PEG, TAP, DIN, APE

What are the letters on each side of the dice?

HOUSE POINTS



Franklin take Half Term 6

A huge well done to Mr Barber and Frankllin house who have taken their first ever house victory this half term. A drive in attendance in Franklin house has seen them climb to the top of the leaderboard. Unfortunately it wasnt enough to knock Sanderson House off the top spot this year, who have taken the overall victory for the year. This was only achieved by their amazing performance during sprots day.

ENRICHMENT STAR OF THE

- 1. Mrs Burrows
 - Miss Patel
 - 3. Miss Reilly

LITERACY CHALLENGE

Verb of the day: malign

Use a dictionary to discover the definition.

Noun of the day: panorama

Use a dictionary to discover the definition.

Adjective of the day: censorious

Use a dictionary to discover the definition.

Easy scramble: mlapy

Definition: sufficiently.

Hard scramble: mesubbresil

Definition: capable of being put underwater.

Grammar time: What is wrong with the

following sentence?

If I were rude to you yesterday at the park, I apologise.

First and last: Can you think of word beginning with e and ending with e?

Famous quote: "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

What do you think this means?

Thought of the day: Would you rather be invisible or be able to read minds?

BOOK OF THE WEEK:

HEAD OF YEAR AWARDS



YEAR 7

Mudit S

With a massive 421 positive points earned this year and having the most positive points in the whole school, it really couldn't be anyone else. A huge well done.

YEAR 8

Adijat A

Has been a pleasure to teach this half term and has had some amazing success on the athletics track, well done and keep it up.

YEAR 9

Mia G

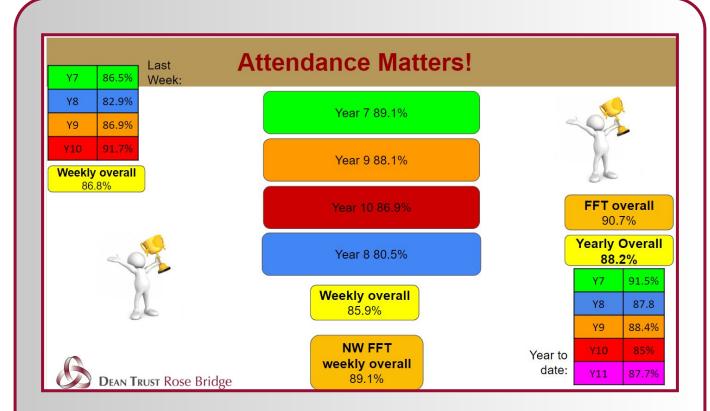
Mia has really turned it around this half term. She is working really hard in all her lessons. It is a pleasure to have you in my year group. I have noticed how hard you have worked building up your reputation with your teachers and your peers in such a positive way.

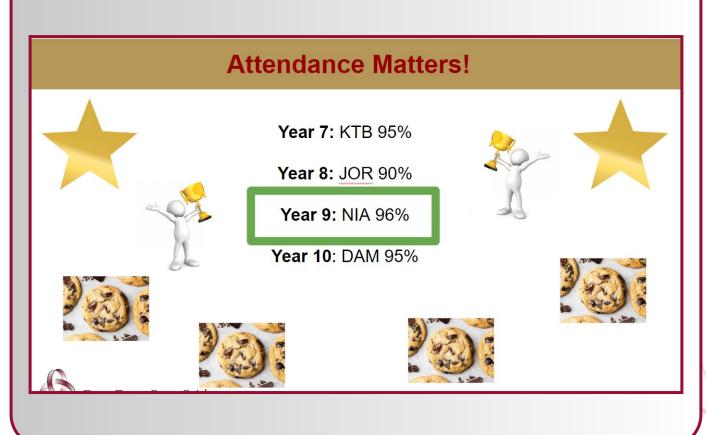
YEAR 10

YEAR 11

ATTENDANCE MATTERS







LOST PROPERTY



Experiences away from home

National Citizen Service (NCS) helps 15-17 year olds build skills for work and life by taking part in new challenges and meeting new people, gaining confidence and independence along the way.

"When my son came back he had just blossomed, his confidence had grown so much it was incredible. I would highly encourage parents to get their teens on NCS, it teaches them to have conversations they wouldn't normally have the confidence for".

NCS away from home experiences are available across the country. Each experience is five days and four nights, and includes a variety of activities centred around one of three themes: Live It, Boss It, or Change It.

The experiences will help boost your young person's CV and college or university applications - highlighting the broader range of skills they've gained to employers and higher education providers.



Places are limited!

Visit our website to secure a place today.



Young people have a choice of three themes for their away from home experience, depending on their interests and passions. They'll get to choose the theme during the sign-up process.

"My daughter has made some new lifelong friends and the experience she's had has really built her confidence...all of the activities were brilliant and taught my daughter skills for life!" Parent



This adventure gives young people the life hacks they didn't know they needed, teaches survival skills, and tests limits with adrenaline-filled outdoor activities.



This experience takes place at university accommodation, and is for young people keen to enter the world of work or start their own business. It gives tools, know how, and inspiration needed to take control and be successful.



This experience gives young people the chance to change their community, or even the world, for the better. They'll explore the issues facing society today, discover their purpose, and turn passions into projects that make a difference.



WEARENCS.COM



WHEN IS IT?

All three themes are available throughout school holidays, simply choose your preferred dates during the sign-up process.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

NCS is a government funded programme, which means the costs of the experience are heavily subsidised. To take part in NCS, all we ask for is a contribution of £95 per young person. This includes all travel costs, accommodation, activities and food—whole five-day trip for £95!

Depending on your circumstances (e.g. if your young person receives free school meals or the pupil premium), you could be entitled to a bursary which would mean the experience is free – you don't have to pay anything. Get in touch for more information.



NCS is for everyone. When your young person signs to NCS, you will have the opportunity to let us know about their specific needs, including any medical conditions, special educational needs, or disabilities. We will then contact you to develop a care plan so that we can make necessary reasonable adjustments to ensure they can take part. NCS is also available up to the age of 25 for those young people with SEND.

REFUNDS

We offer a 14-day cool off period for you to apply for a refund if you change your mind.

In the unlikely event of NCS being cancelled, you will be offered a full refund.





1. REGISTER AND BOOK A PLACE

theme. Complete the details, make your payment and you're done!

Call the team if you would like to find out more about a bursary.

2. IMPORTANT FORMS

Once signed up, your young person will receive information to login to their NCS portal.

- You will need to help them complete their Joiner Form
- This is also the time to let us know any specific requirements for your young person (including dietary, religious, or anything else).

S. PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

You will then have the opportunity to attend a parent and guardian information session to learn more and ask questions.

4. WELCOME PACK

Before their away from home experience, your young person will be sent a Welcome Pack with all the information they need to know about their experience, including pick-up locations and what to bring.



Safety & Supervision



Your young person's safety and wellbeing is our top priority.

NCS away from home experiences are delivered on behalf of the National Citizen Service Trust, a Royal Charter body, by Ingeus and Youth Hostels Association (England & Wales) (YHA). Ingeus has provided NCS experiences to over 130,000 young people since 2011.

All experiences follow comprehensive policies and procedures, NCS staff are fully trained, and we are fully insured. All staff undergo the following checks and training:

- Enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) checks
- First Aid (certified)
- Safeguarding
- Equality & Diversity.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding relates to action taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm. As an organisation that works with people of all ages and backgrounds, we are committed to acting in the best interests of children and vulnerable people, ensuring that all reasonable steps are taken to prevent them from harm.



Can I speak to someone before signing up?

What are the benefits of doing NCS?

My young person has additional needs, can they still take part?

cost of NC5?

Do young people have to do

Does my young person need

How will you make sure my young person is safe while

Can my young person do NCS with their friends?

Where will my young person be going?

What is included in the cost

person while they are away?

Why do I have to fill out my









list

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information you need to tial items they'll need to

siners/ comfy shoes ghtwear arm jacket

- Toiletries
- Small bag for the daytime
- Spare bag for wet/dirty
- Reusable water bottle

Your young person can also bring their mobile phones (and chargers!) and money if they choose to.

- Choose the preferred theme Choose the preferred travel hub







Get in touch

If you'd like to have a chat about NCS or have a question, you can call us on 0800 197 8010, email us at asknes@ingeus.co.uk, or contact your local team:





APPRENTICE





TEACHING SUPPORT ASSISTANT APPRENTICE
Wargrave House School
Positions within Key Stages 2 to 4 (Ages 5-16)
Term Time + 7 days
37.5 hours, Monday – Friday
Pro rata salary: £12,413

Wargrave House School is part of the newly named Remarkable Group; we have been established for over 50 years, providing the highest quality services for autistic children and young adults. Wargrave House operates a 38-week day non-maintained special school and independent specialist college for 5 to 25 year olds. We have an excellent reputation for delivering outstanding education and care to children and young people with Autism.

- Would you like to work in the education sector but need experience and a TSA qualification at Level 3?
- Would you like work with young people with autism and make a difference to their lives?

If so, our apprenticeship programme could be just what you are looking for!

We are proud to be working with Asset Training in searching for an enthusiastic TSA apprentice to join our hardworking team.

Applications are invited from enthusiastic and ambitious individuals who are passionate about ensuring the best possible outcomes for children and young people with autism; individuals who are keen to develop their skills and abilities as an apprentice in SEN and to contribute to the continued development and success of the school.

The successful candidate will:

- Be able to work as an individual, using own initiative as well as part of a team.
- Be patient, friendly and have polite approach
- Be self-motivated and enthusiastic
- Be honest, trustworthy and reliable

What we offer

We offer our staff autism specific training to support with continuous professional development and we have a clear path for career progression. In addition to this our other benefits include an attractive pension scheme, free lunch, Employee Assist Programme, additional annual leave for long service, company sick pay, enhanced maternity pay plus much more.

To apply

Please visit our website at www.wargravehouse.com to view the job description, personal specification and download an application form. Please note applications will only be accepted on the official application form and can be emailed to recruitment@remarkable-autism.org. Onsite visits are welcomed.

We would encourage all applicants that apply to be up to date with vaccinations including COVID 19 and be willing to show evidence unless medically exempt.

In accordance with the recent updates to KCSIE 2022 (Keeping Children Safe in Education) guidance, we will be performing online searches and requesting reference for all shortlisted candidates.

Closing Date: Sunday 4th June 2023 – 11:59pm Interviews: Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st June 2023

Remarkable Autism Ltd operates a safer recruitment process. Appointment to the post will be subject to suitable references and an enhanced Disclosure Barring Service check. Remarkable Autism Ltd is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.



















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Positions across the 16 – 25 College Term Time + 7 days 37.5 hours, Monday – Friday Pro rata salary: £12,413

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WIGAN ATHLETIC

Wigan Athletic - Football and Education Taster Session





FOOTBALL AND EDUCATION TASTER SESSION



Want to represent Wigan Athletic in the EFL CEFA League next season? Come down to our free taster session!

Open Trials: Tuesday 16th, 23rd May & 6th, 13th, 20th June 6pm - 7:30pm at Wigan Athletic Academy, Stadium Way, WN5 OUN

Studying with Wigan Athletic Community Trust has several benefits including;

- 1st for Sport, FA and UEFA Accredited Qualifications •
- Represent Wigan Athletic in the CEFA League
- Free Wigan Athletic Kit

- **UEFA Licensed Coaches**
- Transport provided
- And many more...

SCAN TO BOOK:



Scan here to register your interest, call 07850 645190 or email p.corrigan@wiganathletic.com, or turn up on the day!







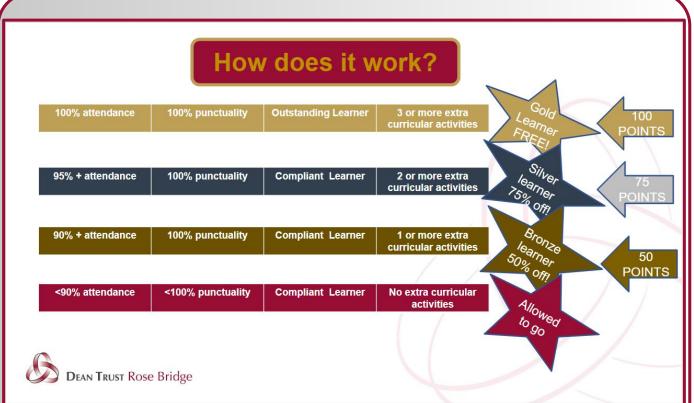


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ATTENDANCE MATTERS





Please can we remind all parents that reply slips giving consent for children to attend the trip were due last week so these should be brought into school as soon as possible. Final payments must be made by the end of this week.

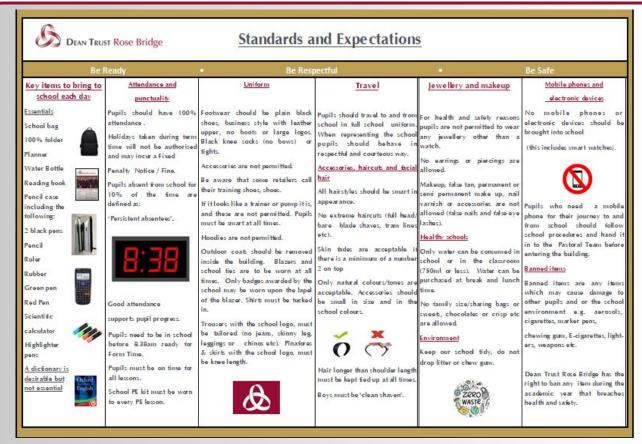
Please can parents be aware that medical appointments should, wherever physically possible, not take place during school hours. They should be arranged for before or after school. The attendance office should be notified via phone when this is not possible.

It is also essential that parents of absent pupils should call school to notify us of reasons before 9am. After this time, communications regarding absence will primarily go home via email. Parents who have downloaded the MCAS app, will also get a notification there. If you think you need to update your details to accommodate this, please get in touch.

As always, excellent attendance at school is the only sure-fire way to guarantee excellent success for our pupils. Don't forget about our Going for Gold reward scheme which concludes in the summer with a fantastic reward trip for pupils!

STANDARDS AND EXPECTATIONS





'You cannot climb the ladder of success dressed in the costume of failure'

At Dean Trust Rose Bridge, we believe that the standards of personal appearance are reflected in the attitudes of our pupils. By dressing to a high standard, it has been shown that our standards of work, and subsequent outcomes, improve over time. Please support the school by ensuring that your child adheres to the school's high standards of uniform and appearance. Each day staff will check that pupils are dressed in accordance with the above expectations.

Banned items should not be brought into school. Banned items will be confiscated by staff. Please refer to our Standards and Expectations poster for clarity on banned items.

Mobile phones: Any pupil found with their mobile phone during the school day will have this item confiscated. Confiscated phones will not be returned to a pupil under any circumstances. It is the parent/carers responsibility to collect the device from school at a mutually agreed time.

If pupils need to bring a mobile phone to school to ensure their safety when travelling, they must be handed in at the start of the day, before entering the building.

Sanctions will be applied to any pupil who fails to meet the school's standards and expectations.

With your support, we will continue to improve the standards at Dean Trust Rose Bridge School. Together, we will continue to make progress, giving all our pupils the best life opportunities by developing hard-working and dedicated young adults with high standards and aspirations.

Standards & Expectations

Lines of Communication

Just a reminder to all parents, that your child's Form Tutor should always be the first port of call if there are any questions or concerns.

Furthermore, due to staff absence, if you have contacted a member of staff and have not heard back, please contact

office@deantrustrosebridge.co.uk

and we can ensure any messages are directed to the right person.

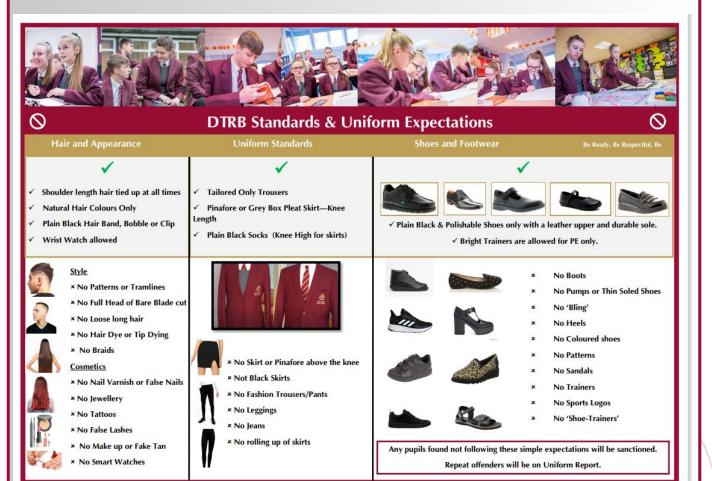
Up to date contact details

Please can we ask that you ensure we have your most recent contact details on file so that if I have to communicate any changes to the normal operation of the school you receive the relevant messages.



Working together

Our strength develops when we work together as a community, ensuring that the children and young people who attend Dean Trust Rose Bridge receive the best possible experience even during these uncertain times. We feel blessed that we have such a supportive parents, wonderful pupils, and an incredible staff who always go above and beyond for your children.



Safer Internet Tips...

Top Tips for Parents and Carers

Have a look at the tips and links below with some suggestions on how to get you started and help you to stay safe and positive online. You and your family can #PlayYourPart in creating a better internet by...

Having conversations without judgement.

Whether by playing games, watching videos, or doing things your child enjoys, spending time together online is a great way to start conversations about the online world and how they're finding being a part of it.

It is important to ask questions and take an interest in what your child enjoys online. An essential part of having this open dialogue is to not judge, even if their behaviour or life online isn't what you wanted or expected. This ensures that your child feels they can come to you if ever they make a mistake or experience a problem online.

Knowing where you can learn more about their favourite apps and games.

Websites like Common Sense Media or The Family Gaming Database can be invaluable sources of information. When your child starts talking about a new game or app, why not do some research into the reporting and blocking options available? Then you can help your child if they come to you with an issue.

Getting support if things go wrong.

There are lots of organisations who are there to support you and your family if something has gone wrong. The <u>Report Harmful Content website can</u> help you with issues such as cyberbullying, impersonation and threats. You can report worrying behaviour towards children to <u>CEOP</u>. Find out more on <u>Children's Get Help page</u>.

Reassuring your child that whatever happens online, you are there to support them.

Let your child know that the best way to address any problem they have online, is to tell a trusted adult immediately. For example, this might include someone sending them a friend request; an online message; telling them to visit a specific website, or app; or asking them for their personal information. Reassure them that if anything happens online that they are unsure about, or makes them feel worried or upset, they can come to you for help.

More advice and guidance

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/is-my-child-ready-for-social-media/

