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Safeguarding Newsletter November 2024

Welcome to Co-op Academy Southfield's half-termly safeguarding newsletter.

We believe it is important that everybody understands their safeguarding responsibilities. We want you to stay up to date with all the changes and learn about how we take care of your children, because they are what make Southfield an amazing place.

Each issue focuses on different areas of Safeguarding. If, after reading, you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact a member of the safeguarding team who will be more than happy to speak to you.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, every day.

What do we do at Southfield to keep your children safe?



Our first priority is to keep your child safe by ensuring all staff are up to date and trained. We have safeguarding notices around the school to remind staff of our policies. We also have a team that are Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) trained who make up the safeguarding team.

We are committed to working with all our parents and students, actively promoting and safeguarding the welfare of all our students. We are here to work with you.

Useful Safeguarding Acronyms you may find in the newsletters

DDSL - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	DSL - Designated Safeguarding Lead	CPOMS - Child Protection Online Management System	KCSiE - Keeping Children Safe in Education
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Settling back after the summer holidays....

We have now completed the first term after coming back in September. We have welcomed back new and current students and it has been lovely seeing everyone attend school. All staff and students are working brilliantly together to build relationships and overcome any challenges that naturally occur at the beginning of a new school year.

Highlights from the first term

Harvest Assembly

Co-op Academy Southfield holds a Harvest Assembly every year. This year class teams were asked to create a scarecrow based on their book from the English curriculum. These will now be kept outside in the sensory garden afterwards, so everyone can enjoy them.

Thank you to everybody who donated food items. These were taken to the Bradford Food Bank over the half term break.





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New memorial Garden

We are delighted to announce the completion of a beautiful memorial garden at our school, made possible through the generous efforts of the Co-op Audit Team. This allows us to finally bring to life a space that commemorates students we've lost, especially during the challenging period of COVID-19. The area is now filled with flower beds, shrubs and bulbs, and a seating area for quiet reflection.

The result is a tranquil, inviting space that will serve as a lasting tribute. We are incredibly proud of what has been achieved and look forward to welcoming parents to a special memorial day in the near future.



Quality in careers standard

Co-op Academy Southfield are proud to share the news that we have achieved the *Quality in careers standard* recognition. At Co-op Academy Southfield, we take career education seriously. We've developed a really structured programme that starts right from Year 7 and continues all the way through to Year 14. We'll continue to build on this, developing new opportunities, growing our employer links, and making sure every student leaves Southfield with everything they need to succeed.



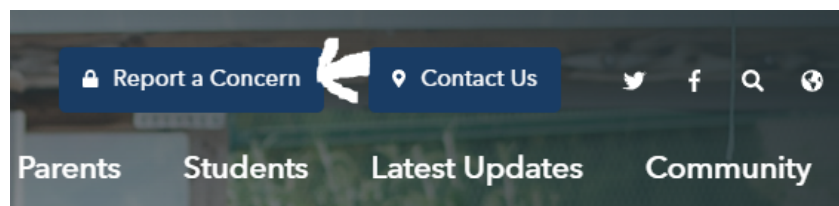
If you wish to read more on this, please see the news page on our website or feel free to get in touch.



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Useful information...

If you need to raise a concern about a child, whether this is your own or someone else's, please use the following option on the Co-op Academy Southfield website.



It is on the top right hand corner of the homepage. Click on '[report a concern](#)' and follow the instructions. This page also has links to other services a concern can be raised too as well as the different support services they provide.

These links include the NSPCC, Childline and YoungMinds.



Another website that offers a range of resources, services and information is the Bradford Local Offer website, please see the link: [Bradford SEND Local Offer](#)

For any more information regarding anything please do not hesitate to contact the safeguarding team. Please ring 01274 779662 and ask for the safeguarding team. Otherwise our website has lots of links taking you to a variety of amazing external services for students and families for you to explore.

Some of these services include:

- Family Hubs
- Young Minds
- NSPCC
- Bradford Local offer

