



At Hall Orchard we take our responsibilities for Safeguarding and Child Protection very seriously.

If you have serious and urgent concerns about the safety or well-being of a child who is still attending school you should contact the school office and ask for Mrs Roodhouse who is the Designated Safeguarding Lead. In her absence Mrs McKay is Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

If you have serious and urgent concerns about the safety or well-being of a child who is currently learning at home you should contact Leicestershire First Response Children's Duty Team on 0116 305 0005.

Below are some useful safeguarding websites for pupils and parents:

- **CHILDLINE 0800 1111** A free and confidential helpline for children and young people in the UK. Lines open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- **NSPCC**, Advice, guidance, help support or to take action on your behalf if you have concerns about a child who is either being abused or at risk of abuse. **0808 5005000**
- **SAMARITANS** e-mail jo@samaritans.org or telephone 24 hours 116123
- **CRUSE BEREAVEMENT CARE** www.cruse.org.uk
- **TALK TO FRANK** www.talktofrank.com Confidential drugs information and advice 24 hours a day. Telephone 0300 1236600
- **MIND** Confidential help on a range of mental health issues. Telephone **0300 1233393**
- **YOUNG MINDS** is the UK's leading charity committed to improving the emotional well being and mental health of children and young people and empowering their parents and carers. You can find a [confidential parents helpline](#), information about their campaigns, their publications and help and guidance for children and young people. They also advise professionals including teachers, school nurses, social workers and counsellors.
- **LEICESTERSHIRE POLICE WEBSITE for children and parents** www.leics.police.uk/kidsandteens
- **INTERNET MATTERS** www.internetmatters.org
- **BBC PARENT ONLINE: KNOW YOUR CHILD** www.bbc.co.uk/webwise/a-z/
- **PACE** <http://paceuk.info/>
- **CEOP** <http://ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>
- **BARNADOS** [www.barnados.org.uk/what we do/our work/sexual exploitation.htm](http://www.barnados.org.uk/what-we-do/our-work/sexual-exploitation.htm)
- **SAFER INTERNET DAY** www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers
- **EDUCATE AGAINST HATE** <https://educateagainsthate.com/>
- **KIDSMART INFORMATION FOR PARENTS** www.kidsmart.org.uk/parents/
- **FAMILY LIVES (BULLYING UK) CYBERBULLYING** www.bullying.co.uk/cyberbullying
- **INTERNET WATCH FOUNDATION** www.iwf.org.uk
- **YOUNG STONEWALL** www.youngstonewall.org.uk