



Safeguarding

Welcome to our half termly parent/carer update, bringing you the latest from our Safeguarding , E-safety and Equality teams, as requested by our Parent Forum. This half term our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) wishes to share some key information around self-harm due to the national rise in concern. Please take the time to review the articles below.

[Self - harm BBC article](#)
[Ivybridge Self-harm flyer](#)

[Roblox article](#)



Amy Pearce
DSL

Finally please give us feedback on the usefulness of this new Parent and Carer Bulletin. [Click here](#)

CPSHE Summer I

What will students learn this term ?

Year 7	What keeps us healthy face to face and online? Puberty, unwanted contact and FGM. What are money risks? Saving, borrowing and making financial choices.
Year 8	What are the ways that I can keep myself healthy? Consequences and dangers of recreational drugs, energy drink, vaping, nicotine and addiction.
Year 9	How do I look after my sexual health? Relationships and sex education including consent, contraception, the risks of STIs and attitudes to pornography.
Year 10	What is a healthy sexual relationship? Gender and relationships, online relationships, pornography, consent.
Year 11	How can I be successful in Year 11? Self-efficacy, stress management, how to revise and future opportunities.
Year 12	Diversity and Equality, Unifrog future pathways, finance.
Year 13	Stress management.

E-Safety

Please take the time to keep up to date with the latest online safety advice to support your child.



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Looking forward to Summer Term II:

- Deaf Awareness Week from Monday, 1 May, to be designed and delivered in partnership with the student Equality Ambassadors.
- Ivybridge Community College's first 'Culture Fest' which is to be designed and delivered by Kadus Smith and the Student Voice Group to celebrate Multicultural Day within the week of 22nd May. This exciting event will include workshops, diverse food stalls and opportunities to learn about a variety of cultures.
- We will once again celebrate 'School Diversity Week' from Monday, 19 May. This will be an exciting week of enrichment and curriculum opportunities that explore equality, diversity and inclusion.



Miss Darby Ball
Equality and Diversity Lead