



Weekly Bulletin 20th June 2025

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As summer shines on, our school community continues to thrive with energy and achievement. Last week, our Year 7 and 8 students had an inspiring time at the Big Bang Fair, exploring the wonders of science and technology. Meanwhile, Year 11 marked the end of their exams with a fantastic celebration at Alton Towers—well deserved!

This week brings even more excitement with the Year 11 Prom and our much-anticipated Sports Day. These fabulous events reflect the spirit, joy, and unity of our school community. Thank you to everyone who helps make these moments so special.

Summer Safeguarding

Welcome from the Safeguarding Team

As we welcome the sunny season here in our beautiful community, we know that longer days and warmer weather bring both new opportunities and new challenges. Whether your child is exploring outdoors, spending time online, or finding ways to keep cool in the sunny weather, we want to make sure they stay safe, happy, and supported.

Here's some guidance from our safeguarding team to help you feel confident this summer.

Staying Safe Online

With more time indoors during hot afternoons or over the holidays, many of our young people will naturally turn to screens for entertainment and connection.

Here's how you can help keep them safe online:

- **Keep the conversation going:** Ask about their favourite apps and games. Show interest without judgment.
- **Set clear boundaries:** Agree on screen time limits and what's appropriate to watch or share.
- **Privacy matters:** Encourage strong passwords and check that location sharing is turned off on social media.
- **Be alert to red flags:** Sudden mood changes, secrecy, or new online "friends" can be signs to check in.

Try this helpful site: [ThinkUKnow](#) - Trusted advice from the experts at CEOP.

Don't miss our 'Wake Up Wednesday' Facebook posts for all the latest advice on online safety. Click on the poster to view our latest post on AI:



Water Safety in the Heat

Our local rivers, reservoirs and canals can be really tempting during the summer-but they can also be incredibly dangerous, especially for teenagers.

- Even on the hottest days, the water can be **freezing cold**- leading to shock or muscle paralysis.
- **Currents, weeds, and hidden debris** can trap or injure swimmers.
- Please remind children: **never swim alone or in unsupervised areas.**

Instead, consider planning a family trip to a **lifeguarded swimming pool or leisure centre**- it's safer and just as refreshing!

Top Tip: Watch the RNLI's "Float to Live" video together: [RLSS Water Safety](#)

Click on the poster for helpful guidance.



Farm Safety: A Local Priority

At TREA, we're proud of our farming families, and many of our students play a big part in family life on the land. That said, working farms can be risky places for young people.

Here are a few reminders:

- Children under 16 **shouldn't drive or ride** on tractors, quads, or other farm vehicles.
- Keep away from **silos, grain stores, and machinery**- especially during harvest time.
- **Livestock can be unpredictable**- supervision is essential.

A great resource: [Yellow Wellies – Farm Safety Foundation](#)

Click on this resource for a safety guide for young farmers:

STAYING SAFE ON THE FARM A GUIDE FOR YOUNG FARMERS



Supporting Grief and Loss

Sadly, some of our families have faced bereavement this year. Grief can be especially tough for young people, and it may show up in unexpected ways- sometimes weeks or months later.

Look out for:

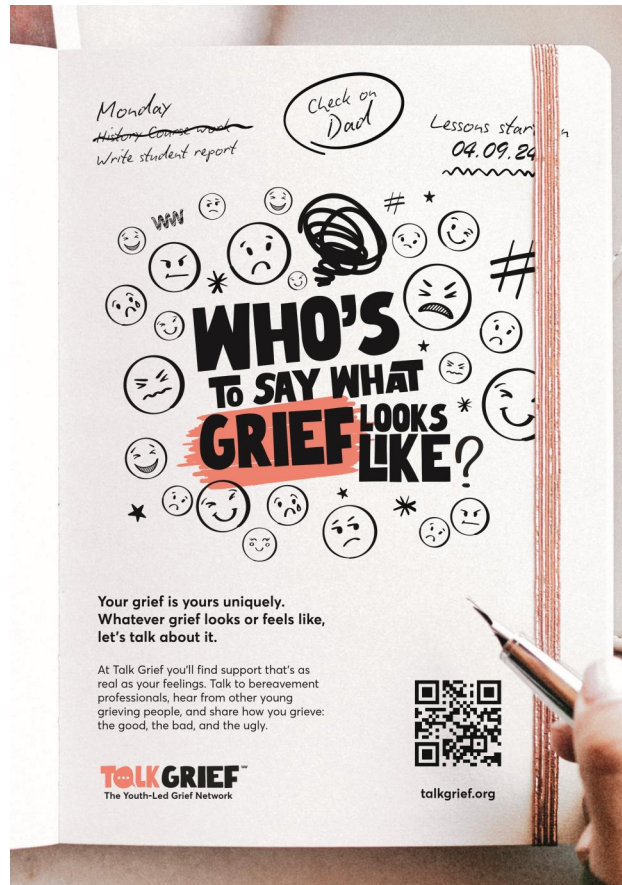
- Changes in mood or energy
- Withdrawal from friends or family
- Trouble concentrating or falling behind in schoolwork

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us- we have pastoral staff trained to listen and help. We can also link you with expert bereavement services.

Helpful organisations:

- [Winston's Wish](#) – Support for grieving children and families
- [Child Bereavement UK](#)

Scan the QR code for advice on supporting your teen through grief:



Need Help or Advice?

Here are some places you can turn for support or more information:

TREA Safeguarding Team:

- Mrs N. Bragoli (Designated Safeguarding Lead)
 - Mrs. S. Sheppard (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
 - Mrs. K. Moore (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
 - Mrs K. Fiddler (Deputy DSL and Designated Teacher for Looked After Children)
- **Staffordshire First Response (Children's Services):** 0300 111 8007
 - **Childline:** 0800 1111 | [childline.org.uk](https://www.childline.org.uk)
 - **NSPCC:** [nspcc.org.uk](https://www.nspcc.org.uk)

With warm wishes,

The Safeguarding Team at TREA

Positive points



Well done to the following students, who earned the highest number of positive points this week. It's great to see such consistent effort and positive behaviour as we head into the break—keep up the great work!

Zachary Crabtree (10Y)

Yvie Purchase (10Y)

Byron Thompson (10X)

Imogen Forrester (10X)

Grace Brown (10X)

Evie Ballance (7X)

Jake Rhead (9Y)

Alfie Downie (9X)

Isla Cheadle (7Y)

Jacob Stratfull (9X)

Key Dates



24th June: Year 11 Prom

25th June: Sports Day

25th June: APDR meetings

26th June: Year 8 Parents' evening
