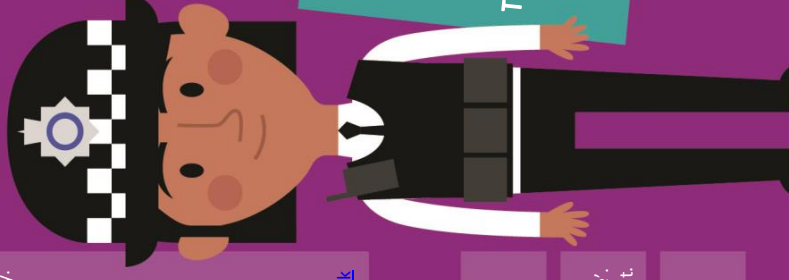


# Safer Schools Newsletter

## May 2018

Welcome to the new Safer Schools newsletter. The aim of these newsletters is to provide termly information and updates on up and coming events, current issues and where to go for advice and support.

Please feel free to share any relevant information with your school community.



**IT'S EXAM TIME!**  
WE WANT TO WISH ALL YOUR STUDENTS THE  
BEST OF LUCK WITH THEIR EXAMS OVER THE  
COMING WEEKS. THIS CAN BE A STRESSFUL  
TIME SO PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE PLANS  
IN PLACE TO SUPPORT THEM.  
#MENTALHEALTHMATTERS



@PC\_FLANNAGAN

PC Donna FLANNAGAN. I am the prevent officer for the Eastern Region Special Operations Unit. Prevent is one of the four elements in the Government's counter terrorism strategy.

You may wonder what this has to do with you - but it's the law. The Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 places a legal duty on the education sector to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism.

If you're concerned someone is vulnerable to radicalisation then please contact your local prevent team – [Prevent@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Prevent@norfolk.pnn.police.uk) Remember that protecting people from radicalisation is no different to protecting them from other forms of potential harm.

Useful links: Lets Talk about it – [www.italinfo.aact-www.live.uk/AECT](http://www.italinfo.aact-www.live.uk/AECT) - Cross The Line – [www.CrossTheLine.co.uk](http://www.CrossTheLine.co.uk)



@PC\_HOWARD

Safer Schools Officer PC HOWARD – I currently work at City Academy Norwich and I have been in this school for the past six years. I deliver awareness presentations to keep children and young people safe. I am currently working closely with the staff at Parkside School (which is a specialist educational needs school) where I am learning Signalong in order to communicate with the students. I am looking at developing our presentations alongside Katherine Flint from Norfolk County Council so we can deliver our awareness presentations to all the 12 state SEN schools. This will complement the great work already being carried out in these schools.

## TRENDING NOW . . .

Zipit is a free app for young people. The app has handy tips to help anyone being pressurised into sending naked or inappropriate images. This can be downloaded from the Childline website – [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

Do your students use Snapchat? If so please advise them around the danger of Snap Maps. These can pinpoint the location a child lives within a few houses, as well as narrowing down the school they attend. Please encourage them to ensure their settings are on 'Ghost Mode'. Even if they argue their privacy settings are 'friends only' they need to remember they could be hacked or have fake friends on their account.

Please be aware of concerns about students potentially taking Xanax to help them relax for their exams. It is an offence to be in possession of this type of medication if it hasn't been prescribed to you. It is also potentially dangerous. This drug is like a sedative and can cause extreme drowsiness and could therefore cloud your judgement when performing simple tasks such as crossing the road.

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YOU CAN ALSO FOLLOW OUR NEW  
CADET'S INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT:  
[@NORFOLKCADETS](https://www.instagram.com/NORFOLKCADETS)

## NEED A HAND?

SAMARITANS: SAMARITANS.ORG OR CALL 116123  
CHILDLINE – 08001111 OR VISIT [CHILDLINE.ORG.UK](http://CHILDLINE.ORG.UK)  
MIND (FOR BETTER MENTAL HEALTH) – 03001233393 OR VISIT  
[WWW.MIND.ORG.UK](http://WWW.MIND.ORG.UK)  
NSPCC: [NSPCC.ORG.UK](http://NSPCC.ORG.UK)  
NORFOLK POLICE – NON-EMERGENCY 101 / EMERGENCY 999



LOOK FOR US AT THE ROYAL NORFOLK SHOW. JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup>.



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CONSTABULARY  
*Our Priority is You*