

Safeguarding Newsletter 6

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to this month's Safeguarding Newsletter. At Amotherby School, your child's wellbeing—both offline and online—is our top priority. As technology evolves, new challenges emerge in keeping our children safe. One of the fastest-growing areas of concern is the use — and misuse — of artificial intelligence (AI). This newsletter summarises key risks, offers practical guidance, and suggests further reading and resources.

What is Generative AI (and why it matters)

- Generative AI refers to systems that can create content — text, images, audio, video — based on prompts or data they've learned from.
- Children are among the first to explore new technologies, including AI tools, without always recognising their limitations or dangers.
- While AI has many potential benefits (e.g. personalised learning, creativity, efficiency), it also carries risks — especially in the hands of malicious users.

Risks of AI for Children

- ✓ Talk openly with your child
- ✓ Set boundaries and guidelines
- ✓ Teach media literacy
- ✓ Use privacy and safety settings
- ✓ Be alert to red flags
- ✓ Stay informed and engaged

Deepfakes

Misinformation

Grooming

Unrealistic
Body Images

Privacy, Data
Protection

Useful Links

[Artificial intelligence safety tips for parents | NSPCC](#)

[Generative AI: Risks and opportunities for children | Innocenti Global Office of Research and Foresight](#)

AI is a powerful and rapidly changing technology. While it holds real potential for education, creativity and efficiency, it also brings serious safeguarding challenges — especially for young and impressionable users. By working together — school, families and pupils — we can help children develop digital resilience, critical thinking and a safer relationship with AI.

If you ever have concerns, notice anything unusual, or would like to discuss AI safety further, please contact a member of the DSL team at school via admin@anotherby.n-yorks.sch.uk or call the school office.

We will continue to update parents as policies evolve and new guidance emerges.

WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT A CHILD

If you are worried about a child's safety, please do not hesitate to contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead or Deputies straightaway.

If a child is in immediate danger, call the Police on 999

DSL Team



Mrs Wade - DSL & Headteacher



Miss Cooper - Deputy DSL/AHT



Miss Douthwaite – Deputy DSL



Miss Harrison - Deputy DSL

We can be contacted via the office or by telephone on:

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Thank you for taking the time to read our safeguarding newsletter. If you ever have any concerns about your child's safety or well-being, please don't hesitate to contact the school directly. We're here to support you and ensure that every child remains safe and protected at all times.

Mrs L Wade