

Harris Church of England Academy

Harris Drive, Overslade Lane, Rugby, Warwickshire CV22 6EA

Telephone: 01788 812549

office@harris.covmat.org | www.harris.covmat.org

Headteacher Mrs Roberta Harrison



31 March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Safeguarding

I am reaching out to discuss an important matter concerning our pupils and the recent publicity surrounding the drama *Adolescence*. This production addresses some challenging issues, including knife crime and the impact of social media on wellbeing.

In today's everchanging environment, it can be difficult for parents to keep up with the meanings behind various forms of communication, such as emojis. To support you in navigating these complexities, we have attached a useful guide that provides insight into these topics. We believe that open communication between home and school is vital in ensuring our pupils feel safe and understood.

If you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing or the content they may be exposed to, please do not hesitate to reach out to our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Lucy Hood, at lucy.hood@harris.covmat.org. Your child's safety and emotional health are our top priorities. In the event of immediate danger, please contact the police at 999 or Family Connect (Warwickshire Front Door) at 01926 414144 for urgent assistance.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in fostering a safe and nurturing environment for our pupils.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Harrison
Headteacher

EMOJI'S EXPLAINED

FROM SECRET SLANG TO CODED MESSAGES, EMOJIS ARE OFTEN USED TO CONVEY MEANINGS THAT PARENTS MIGHT NOT RECOGNISE. UNDERSTANDING THESE HIDDEN MESSAGES CAN HELP BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN GENERATIONS AND ENSURE OPEN, INFORMED CONVERSATIONS.

DRUGS RELATED

 Cocaine	 Cocaine	 Cocaine	 Cannabis	 Cannabis	 Cannabis	 Joint
 MDMA	 MDMA	 Heroin	 Heroin	 Meth	 Mushroom	 Ketamine
 Gassed	 Lit	 Dealer	 Dealer	 Dealer		

VIOLENCE

 Weapon	 Weapon	 Weapon	 Crime	 Crime	 Murder	 Murder
	 Threat	 Locked Up	 Snitch			

SEX

 Penis	 Penis	 Genitalia	 Bum	 Vagina	 Vagina	 Nudes
 Porn	 Orgasm	 Orgasm	 Oral Sex	 Lust	 Lust	 Anal Sex
 Intercourse	 Fingering	 Playful	 Horny	 Lets Hump		

SELF HARM

 Cutting	 Cutting	 Burning	 Trapped	 Sad	 Down	 Anxious	 Not Eating
---	---	---	---	---	--	---	--

EXTREMISM

 Neo Nazi	 Neo Nazi	 Neo Nazi	 IS Extremist	 IS Extremist	 Far Right		
--	--	--	--	--	---	--	--

INCEL CULTURE

 Red Pill	 Black Pill	 Hopeless	 Emotional Detachment	 Men are kings	 Extreme Masculinity	 Power	 Older woman
 Lone Wolf	 Incel	 Incel	 Incel	 Incel	 Anti-Women	 Anti-Women	 Anti-Women

HEARTS

 Love	 Horny	 Friends	 Interested	 Loyalty	 Platonic	 Pretty	 Trust
--	---	---	--	---	--	--	---