Dear Families

During <u>Children's Mental Health Week</u> we are pleased to inform you that we have launched a new service for students to be able to report concerns through our College website.

Safeguarding of children is at the heart of all we do at SJP. and recognise the importance of student voice in being able to tackle concerns that children have. We recognise that it is not always easy for a child to open up and start a conversation when they have worries and concerns. We hope that this section of our website will encourage children to speak out, become upstanders and allow us to support them with any concerns they or their peers may be experiencing.

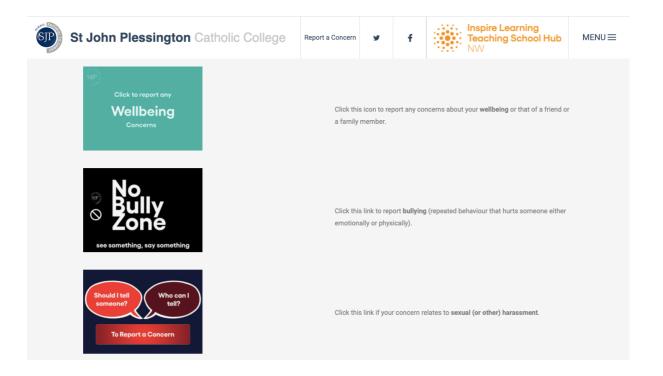
The option to report a concern is available at the top of our College website www.stjohnplessington.com



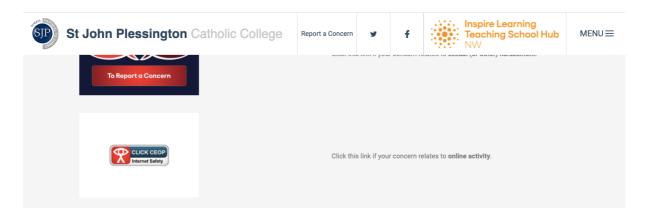
It can also be accessed directly from https://www.stjohnplessington.com/about-us/report-a-concern

There are a number of forms available for completion on this page:

- Wellbeing
- Bullying
- Harassment



To complete any of the forms students will need to complete the form using their Google Classroom account. The information will be reviewed by senior staff at SJP and concerns will be actioned.



A further option to report concerns directly to CEOP, the Child Exploitation Online Protection Command which is a law enforcement agency, is available on this page. They are there to keep children and young people safe from sexual exploitation and abuse online?.

This is not expected to replace students discussing concerns with staff, however we do hope that this is yet another option that students can use to raise concerns.

Should you have any further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Learning in the first instance.

Regards

Mr McLoughlin
Deputy Headteacher / Designated Safeguarding Lead