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Ambitious

Determined



Fakenham Academy
Assembly
Week beginning 23rd September 2024

Born: Chicago

Birth date: January 17, 1964

Nationality: American

Michelle Obama is a lawyer, writer, and philanthropist who was the first lady of the United States from 2009 to 2017. She was the first Black woman to hold this position. Michelle is the wife of America's 44th president, Barack Obama. As first lady, Obama focused her attention on social issues such as poverty, healthy living, and education.

"You may not always have a comfortable life and you will not always be able to solve all of the world's problems at once but don't ever underestimate the importance you can have because history has shown us that courage can be contagious and hope can take on a life of its own."
– Michelle Obama

What do you think this quotation means?

Music Capital Cities- Safe and Sound

[Capital Cities - Safe And Sound \(Lyrics\) \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnDk1vSRFQ0)

Safeguarding

Keeping you safe in school



Weird laws around the world

- It's Illegal to Chew Gum in Singapore. ...
- It's Illegal to Run Out of Gas on the German Autobahn. ...
- It's Illegal to Feed Pigeons in Venice
- In Scotland it is against the law to turn someone away if they knock on your door and require the use of your toilet



How have laws changed to protect people?

How laws have changed...

Seatbelts Before 1983 you could drive a car in the UK without wearing a seatbelt.



Motorbike helmets - before 1973 you could ride a motorbike without wearing a crash helmet!



Equipment in Sports has changed significantly



Why laws have changed

Essentially laws change to adapt to the needs of society. Laws are there to protect you.



Safeguarding at our school

Safeguarding at Fakenham Academy is Governed by Keeping Children Safe in Education 2024.

No huge changes to our “law”- but it is important to remind ourselves of how safeguarding works at our school.



Our culture...

We discuss it sensibly, with maturity and consideration. We speak to the right people. We are here to help each other.

We never turn away from a difficult, controversial, embarrassing topic or conversation at our school.

British Values

When discussing sensitive topics we remember the British Values that drive our school:

- **democracy.**
- **the rule of law.**
- **individual liberty.**
- **mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith**

AND

Our School Values!



Do you have a safeguarding concern?

Please report to one of the following DSLs.



Mrs Gill
Deputy
Headteacher
Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Holland
Deputy
Safeguarding
Lead
(Mental Health
Lead)



**Miss M.
Heeley**

Assistant
Headteacher
Deputy
Safeguarding
Lead



Mrs D. Cubbin
Student

Liason

Deputy
Safeguarding
Lead



Mrs Marshall
Sixth Form

Deputy
safeguarding
Lead



Mr G. Green
Headteacher

and DSL

Safeguarding

It is about knowing how to keep yourself, your friends, and your family safe while at school, in the community and online. It is about knowing what “feels wrong” - and knowing that you **ALWAYS** have somebody to talk to about it.

We work together as a team to stay safe!





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What can you talk to us about?

Abuse- physical, sexual, physical bullying- we simply do not tolerate this at our school. Neglect, cyberbullying, radicalisation/extremism –Prevent Duty and forced marriage.

Staying safe online - Chastisement- what is legal in the UK differs from other countries.

Child-on-Child abuse - not “banter”. Anything that “feels wrong” to you

Child-on- Child Abuse can include...

- bullying at school,
- being coerced to send sexual images,
- physical and sexual assaults,
- violence,
- teenage relationship abuse.

It also includes gang-associated abuse and exploitation.



UK STUDY

The UK's first study into teenage relationship abuse and exploitation found that;

- **one in three girls** surveyed had experienced sexual violence from a partner before they turned 18
- 25% had been in physically abusive relationships.





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Banter...

There is no such thing as “banter”.

It is ABUSE!!!

Consent. What is it?

The age at which you can legally have sex.

What is the age of consent in the UK?

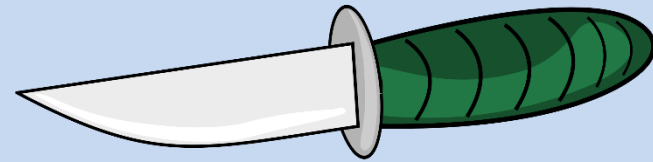
In England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales we have to be 16 or older to have sex and this is also the legal age for gay sex.

What happens if you have underage sex?

- The law sees it as sexual assault - it's a criminal offence. This is because, in the eyes of the law, we are unable to give informed consent to sex when still a child.
- Young people under 16 who have sex are breaking the law. Even if both agree. (gave consent)

Weapons

What the LAW says “It is an offence to carry a knife without a good reason or lawful authority”



There's no such thing as a:

- **Good reason**, or
- excuse for Carrying a weapon for self defense

Prevent

- If you see, hear, read, download or just “feel” something that goes against our British Values then you must report it. Just normal safeguarding rules.
- Police will complete a background check and if necessary, provide support...before something serious happens!



Serious Case Reviews (SCRs)

Whenever there is a serious case often involving a child being really hurt or worse, a SCR takes place.

From all these SCRs, there is ONE common factor that links them all together.



What is it?

- It's not the age of the child.
- It's not the ethnicity of the child.
- It's not where the child lives.
- It's not the age of the abuser.
- It's not the relationship between the child and the abuser.



What is it?

It's the fact that somebody saw something they felt was wrong...and thought that somebody else would speak up!



If you see it or hear it. Report it

If you don't report it, you're supporting it



Child
On
Child
Sexual Abuse

Summary

Safeguarding is there to protect everyone...just like a seatbelt.
Speak to the right people – you will be listened to.

Be confident that you are in an environment that has the expertise and experience to deal with ANY issue you can imagine.

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