

What to expect?

All eight secondary schools in Darlington have been invited to attend the 2018 Darlington Safeguarding Children Board Young Person Conference. The day will include three workshops and a marketplace. All pupils have been selected by their school with the aim of improving pupils' understanding of issues that may be relevant to them and their friends. The content of the conference has been developed building on suggestions from young people and their PSHE teachers to ensure the day is fun and interactive and also complements what pupils have been taught at school.

Pupils will be asked to take back the learning from the day and prepare a presentation that can be shared with their peers in school and also to be shared at a future Board meeting in the Autumn term.

As well as the workshops throughout the day, the pupils will be given an opportunity to visit the marketplace where a number of key organisations will be available to provide information and advice on issues affecting young people today, pupils will be given the opportunity of taking away some free resources.

Arrangements will be made for schools to share their presentation with members of the Safeguarding Children Board at a future meeting. These presentations will be judged and the most thought out display using the learning from the event will be selected as the winner and this school will receive a visit from the Police Interceptors and personal cinema tickets will be awarded to those young people who attended the conference from that school on the day. All students in attendance at the Conference will be provided with a certificate from the day.

The dress code for the day will be non-uniform. A lunch will be provided and refreshments will be available throughout the day.

With thanks to the following organisations for
their contribution to the event:



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Order of the Day

9:00 a.m.	Arrival and refreshments
9:30 a.m.	House Keeping – Amanda Hugill
9:35 a.m.	Opening of the Conference – Councillor Cyndi Hughes and Francis Humble, Youth MP
9:50 a.m.	Workshop 1 - All Schools (60 minutes)
10:55 a.m.	Workshop 2 & 3/Market Place (45 minutes)
11:45 a.m.	Workshop 2 & 3/Market Place (45 minutes)
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
13.20 p.m.	Workshop 2 & 3/Market Place (45 minutes)
14:10 p.m.	Closing remarks and arrangements for presenting information from Simon Hart, Independent Chair of Darlington Safeguarding Children Board
14:30 p.m.	Close of Young People’s Conference

Please note:

There will be three workshops throughout the day and a marketplace. Workshop 1 will be a full group session. The next two workshops and market place will be provided as carousel and held in separate rooms along the corridor, i.e. schools will be allocated the number of their first workshop e.g. workshop 2, followed by workshop 3 and then the market place. The order of the workshops will be shown on your name badge. The rooms will all be signposted.

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Workshops

- **Workshop 1 – Breck’s Story: Learning how to stop grooming before it happens with Tea Staegemann from The Breck Foundation**
Summary of the workshop: The workshop will introduce Breck’s story with a focus on education and empowerment, helping young people to be emotionally intelligent and resilient in respect of gaming and grooming via gaming sites and social media platforms. There will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the workshop.

- **Workshop 2 – Digital Awareness with Mike Clarke and Colin Gibson, Targeted Media Youth Workers from C:TheBox, Darlington Borough Council**
Summary of the workshop: The workshop will allow pupils to look at how we all use the internet and the risks of sharing personal information online. Workshop will feature a number of fun interactive activities and real life examples that will allow pupils to explore their understanding of what we mean by a digital footprint. Pupils will also explore ways in which we can all make ourselves safer online by adopting safer online practice’s.

- **Workshop 3 – Emotional Wellbeing, Self Harm and Resilience with Nicola Marlor and Deaglan Porteous from Darlington Mind**
Summary of the workshop: The workshop will be in two parts. The first part will focus on resilience and includes practical activities around confidence building, problem solving and building support networks.
The second part of the workshop will focus on coping techniques and raising awareness and understanding of the dangers of self-harm.

- **Market place**
There will be a market place with stalls from a number of organisations which will provide pupils with an opportunity to obtain further information and/or discuss safeguarding topics with various professionals
There will be stalls from the following organisations:
 - Darlington Safeguarding Children Board
 - Darlington Borough Council
 - County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
 - Harrogate and District Foundation Trust
 - County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service
 - ERASE (Educate and raise Awareness of Sexual Exploitation)
 - Durham Constabulary, Missing from Home Co-ordinator and Domestic Violence Officer
 - Barnardo’s

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Safeguarding Children Board

DARLINGTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

TUESDAY 3RD JULY, 2018

AT

DARLINGTON COLLEGE,

**CENTRAL PARK, HAUGHTON ROAD, DARLINGTON,
DL1 1DR**