



Parent E-Bulletin – Spring Term Week Commencing 6th March 2023

National Dyscalculia Day Friday 3rd March 2023

Today is National Dyscalculia Day. As a school, we have been spending time looking at this very specific condition and how we can support our learners. We thought it might be useful to take today to share some information with you to raise awareness.

Please follow the link below to find out more and contact the school via the admin@uptonhigh.co.uk email address if you have any questions.

<https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/news/dyscalculia-awareness-day-3-march-2022>

Mr L Cummins

Headteacher

Operation Encompass

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

Operation Encompass is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and all police forces.

“ Children who live in homes where there is domestic abuse, or who experience domestic abuse in their own teenage relationships, can be negatively impacted by this experience. ”

“ We have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained about Operation Encompass procedures. This allows us to use the information that has been confidentially shared with us by the police, to understand how a child may be impacted by domestic abuse and to then offer support to the child/ren in our care. ”

“ Children who experience domestic abuse are recognised as victims of domestic abuse in their own right¹. ”

“ Operation Encompass means that our school will be told, prior to the start of the next school day, when police have attended an incident of domestic abuse where there is a child or young person who attends our school who is related to any of those involved in the incident. ”

“ This information means that we can understand a child's behaviour and support that child in whatever way they may need or want. ”

“ We are keen to offer the very best support possible to all our pupils and we believe that being part of Operation Encompass helps us to do this. ”

¹ Domestic Abuse Act 2021

www.operationencompass.org

If you should have any queries or concerns regarding Operation Encompass please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mr J Keegan

Assistant Headteacher – Director of Safeguarding and Wellbeing

EduLink

Dear all,

EduLink is the website via which we share lots of information about your child's performance in school.

Below is a reminder of how you can access EduLink and the information that you can gain from EduLink about your child's attendance, behaviour and performance in school. Should you have any questions about accessing this app please do not hesitate to contact the school via the admin@uptonhigh.co.uk email address.

[EduLink Parent User Guide](#)

Pedestrian Pathway

A new pedestrian pathway has been created in The Cheshire Sports Club car park to provide a safe route for learners to walk when entering or exiting the school grounds via this gate. We would ask that our learners who cycle to school to dismount and walk their bikes once they reach this pathway.



Year 11 Leaver's Hoodies - Last chance to order

The deadline for ordering year 11 leavers hoodies is 11pm tonight (Friday 3rd March) If you still wish to purchase one. These can be accessed via the link below:

<https://www.leavershoodies.com/uptonbychester-high-school-2023-leavers>

Year 11 Team

Careers and Next Steps

Click on the link below to see the latest information

Information from External Partners

The Heath Youth Club

We have been successful with our Spacehive bid and are in the process of advertising for a youth worker and youth worker assistant to manage the day-to-day running, with the plan to open in the summer months. At the moment we have David Jones, running the London Marathon to raise funds for more equipment and possible educational programs we can book once open.

We would be grateful for any support, the fundraising link is below:

https://2023tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/david-jones-e8346?fbclid=IwAR0m1gfbnTMle5KaNJ-blfVHw5ml0rEJNykb7Wvg2nVsbqUlsxqkhHa_g30

Matt Carter

The Heath Youth Club Trustee

& Former UHS student

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