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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE - Seventh Edition – Parent Safeguarding Newsletter

A Parental Information Guide on Early Help and Children's Social Care

Welcome to the seventh edition of our Parent Safeguarding Newsletter; this edition explores Early Help and Children's Social Care and how they differ.

Our newsletters aim to help parents understand key safeguarding topics. Please take a moment to read the *Parental Information Guide on Early Help and Children's Social Care* written by Services for Education. This gives information on the support available to you should you, your child, or your family ever need it. You can access it using the link below.

[What-is-Early-Help-Information.pdf](#)

Topics covered in the Information Guide include:

- **What Early Help is** and what it may involve
- **When and how to seek Early Help**
- **Children's Social Care** and how it differs from Early Help
- **Resources and signposting** for further support

Previous editions of the Parent Safeguarding Newsletter are available on the school website found here on the Safeguarding page www.fairfax.bham.sch.uk/the-academy/safeguarding/. If you have any questions, please contact your child's Year Team or a member of the Safeguarding Team.

We would also appreciate your feedback. The Parent Safeguarding Newsletter has been running since February 2025, and while individual conversations with families have been very positive, we want all parents and carers to have the chance to share their views via the survey link below.

[Safeguarding Survey Questions for Parents/Carers – Fill in form](#)

Wishing you and your families a safe, restful, and enjoyable February half-term.

Yours sincerely,

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