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Our Local Safeguarding risks include: Child on Child abuse – online
Child on Child abuse – sexual harassment/sexual violence
Child criminal exploitation/County Lines

Please note: Our local Police Community Liaison Officer is Martin Powell

~~~ Online Safety~~~

What parents and carers need to know about Anime



In this modern age, we are privileged to be able to experience art from other cultures at the press of a button. A popular example of this is the Japanese animation style known as anime – a creative, unique style that you will recognise from classic 90s animations such as Ghost in the Shell. With the recent releases like Cyberpunk: Edgerunners dominating online discussion for months, anime is bigger now than ever. This year, anime is estimated to be worth a total of \$28.61 billion in its entirety, with somewhere around 300 separate shows and films created in the last year alone.

Although anime appeals to all generations in the West its largest demographic by far is that of children and young people. However, as the guide attached explores, this does not mean that all anime is age-appropriate, and parents and carers are heartily encouraged to make themselves aware of the kind of content their children could be exposed to.

~~~ Holiday Activities~~~



If you are wondering how you can occupy your children over the summer break, please click on the links below for some suggestions/ ideas:

[Holiday care & fun clubs - Harrogate Mumbler](#)

[What is FEAST - North Yorkshire Together](#)

FEAST is here to help families throughout the school holidays, by providing food and things to do without adding to the growing pressure on income.

FEAST is open to all children and young people in North Yorkshire and is free to families eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.

Eligible families receive information about FEAST and a voucher to book their free place via their school. If you're registered for benefits-related Free School Meals and don't have your voucher, please contact school.



~~~ Water Safety~~~

During the summer holidays many children get extremely bored and restless. When the warm weather hits the temptation to head to open water is strong.

Click on the links below to find out how to keep your teenagers safe and educate them about water safety.

[Water Safety for Teens - HealthyChildren.org](#)

[Water safety for teenagers and young people | Canal & River Trust \(canalrivertrust.org.uk\)](#)

[Water Safety \(for Teens\) - Nemours KidsHealth](#)



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