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Dear Parents and Carers,

Safeguarding our students continues to be at the heart of everything we do. As a school community, it is vital that we all work together to promote our students' safety and wellbeing. Remember, if you do have a safeguarding concern about any child in our school please don't hesitate to contact the main Reception and ask to speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads who will be able to support or email us on the details at the bottom of this notice. We wish you all a peaceful and safe half term.

### **Online Safety**

In a world where the use of technology continues to increase, it is important that we continue to all work together to keep our students safe online. We would therefore like to draw your attention to a new campaign by the Internet Watch Foundation called TALK; these steps are an excellent starting point in ensuring your child is being safe online. For further details go to: <https://talk.iwf.org.uk/>

What can parents/carers do?

- T** – Talk to your child about online sexual abuse – Start the conversation and listen to their concerns.
- A** – Agree ground rules about the way you use technology as a family.
- L** – Learn about the apps and platforms that your child loves. Take an interest in their online life.
- K** – Know how to use apps, tools and settings that can help to keep your child safe online.

We have created a secure email address that you can send any concerns you have privately [SecureDSL@oasisboulton.org](mailto:SecureDSL@oasisboulton.org) alternatively please speak to The Safeguarding Team

Thank You

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