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Partner, Browne Jacobson LLP

Ann Marie Christian

Safeguarding Consultant, Author and Speaker

Yvonne Spencer

Partner, Veale Wasbrough Vizards

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- **1 in 3 children have been a victim of cyberbullying**
- **1 in 20 children in the UK have been sexually abused**
- **A third of sexual abuse is committed by other children and young people.** (www.nspcc.org.uk)

These statistics represent just a snapshot of the risks and dangers facing children in your school.

They also demonstrate the difficulties you face each day safeguarding students and protecting them from harm.

With so many safeguarding responsibilities, constantly updated legal obligations and limited external support, it is imperative that you remain up-to-date, and all staff gain the support and guidance needed to keep your pupils safe.

Key focuses on the day include:

- **Mental health:** Embed a whole-school mental health and wellbeing programme and support students with anxiety, stress and depression
- **Online safety:** Guidance on sexting, parental support, and how to use a robust filtering and monitoring system to spot trends and improve safeguarding procedures
- **Peer-on-peer abuse:** Clarify what peer-on-peer abuse entails and gain strategies to support both the victim and the perpetrators
- **Staff training:** How to provide engaging whole-school training to meet your obligation for 'regular safeguarding updates as required'
- **Ofsted:** Gain an Ofsted checklist for safeguarding compliance, map your existing safeguarding practice and develop a safeguarding culture

The only safeguarding event where you can access one-to-one support from leading education lawyers and gain clarity and practical guidance on your legal obligations to support and protect students from the latest safeguarding threats.

This year...

Due to overwhelming demand for this event, we will now be running the conference in three separate locations:

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Last year we welcomed over 650 delegates from primary, secondary and local authorities across the event series, here's what they had to say:

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BEV SMITH, ASSISTANT HEAD, WOOD GREEN ACADEMY

"Superb event, sharing and updating knowledge, legislative requirements and our practice"

FIONA ALGAR, CHILD CARE PROGRAMME LEADER, EXETER COLLEGE

"Another very good conference – always providing something to take back to base"

STEVE ROGERS, ASSOCIATE SENIOR LEADER, ST EDMUND CAMPION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

"Very good. Slick, professional and excellent at attracting the best speakers"

BEN LACEY, HEAD OF YEAR, NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

"Excellent organisation, facilitation and excellent updates on new legislation"

ANDREA ATKINSON, DIRECTOR OF INCLUSION, NORTH CHADDERTON SCHOOL

"Very informative and topical with an emphasis on practical help"

MIKE RIVETT, HEAD OF SAFEGUARDING, CMC NETWORK

Speakers Include

Dai Durbridge

Partner, Browne Jacobson LLP

Dai is a Partner in the Education team at Browne Jacobson. Dai specialises in advising schools and academies on all pastoral education issues, including admissions, exclusions, parental complaints, use of force and searching pupils. A recognised safeguarding expert, he regularly supports schools on complex safeguarding issues including handling disclosures of abuse, managing allegations against staff and parental consent.



James Down

Independent Online Safety Consultant, South West Grid for Learning

James is an independent online safety consultant, representing the South West Grid for Learning (part of the UK Safer Internet Centre). James has a wide range of operational experience, having previously assisted with the rehabilitation of offenders convicted of online sexual offences against children, as well as spending several years within the police service working extensively with schools.



Richard Hewitt

Senior Associate, Veale Wasbrough Vizards

Richard has worked exclusively with schools and education charities both locally and nationally for several years now and advises on a wide range of employment law issues. Richard assists organisations with safeguarding matters and inspection compliance and is acutely aware of the fundamental significance of dealing with such issues quickly, fairly and accurately



Louise Browning

Headteacher, Norbury School

Louise has been a successful, dynamic Headteacher in Harrow for six years. She has been, and still is, at the forefront for pastoral care, working hard to ensure that all pupils have a voice, that is listened to, which has impacted on their learning and emotional development. Norbury is a Knowledge Centre for Safeguarding due to the outstanding work the school does. Currently Norbury delivers specific FGM lessons across KS2 and promotes and engages with the NSPCC PANTS programme from Nursery to Year 6, using this as a springboard into the KS2 lessons.



Ann Marie Christian

Safeguarding Consultant, Author and Speaker

Ann Marie is an independent safeguarding consultant. A qualified social worker of 20 years, she's passionate about keeping children safe. She's an author and writes regular articles for various educational journals. Ann Marie has various roles working with the local authorities including a LADO, LSCB trainer, social work manager, LSCB panel member, safeguarding advisor and school improvement advisor.



Debbie Southall

Assistant Headteacher, Holly Lodge Science College

Debbie has worked in inner city schools for 25 years. Her particular focus has always been inclusion and welfare but over the past 10 years Debbie has developed her expertise in the area of Safeguarding. Recently, Debbie has been supporting several local schools with their safeguarding procedures and offers CPD across the Local Authority.



Yvonne Spencer

Partner, Veale Wasbrough Vizards

Having worked for many years advising schools on child protection, inspection and regulation, SEN and equality, serious disciplinary incidents, complex complaints, reputation management and the media, Yvonne is well placed to assist schools when complex and often unforeseen incidents occur. Yvonne also leads on Veale Wasbrough Vizards work with academies and maintained schools and has overseen over 200 academy conversion projects.



Judith Staff

Teacher, Trainer, Safeguarding & Protective Behaviours

Judith Staff is a teacher, designated safeguarding lead and a trainer based in Northants. She works with partner agencies on a range of projects, and is currently working with Northamptonshire Rape Crisis on development of sexual violence prevention sessions for schools.



See who else will be joining our fantastic line-up:

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08:00 – 09:30 Breakfast consultations	One-to-one legal consultations <i>Book one of twenty available consultation slots with one of our top education lawyers and safeguarding experts to ensure your concerns are answered in a confidential one-to-one environment</i>			
09:00 – 09:40	Registration and refreshments			
09:40 – 09:50 Chair's introduction	Chair's introduction and welcome An essential round-up of the key legislative changes to child protection and safeguarding in schools Dai Durbridge, Partner, Browne Jacobson			
09:50 – 10:20 Whole-school mental health	How to initiate and embed a coherent, whole-school mental health and wellbeing programme that removes stigma, encourages open conversations and promotes positive wellbeing and resilience			
10:20 – 10:45 Safeguarding record keeping	Time-efficient record keeping strategies and incident management to cut down on increased admin, identify child protection trends across your school and support a focus on practical support Martin Baker and Mike Glanville, Directors, One Team Logic			
10:45 – 11:10 Major safeguarding incidents	Managing a major safeguarding incident Your key safeguarding responsibilities and legal obligations when a serious case occurs in your school Yvonne Spencer, Partner, Veale Wasbrough Vizards			
11:10 – 11:20	Questions			
11:20 – 11:50	Morning refreshments			
11:50 – 12:40	Streamed Sessions 1			
1A	1B	1C	1D	1E
Sexting and inappropriate image sharing	Staff training and the role of DSL	Curriculum design to support mental health	Peer-on-peer abuse	Independent schools
Best practice approaches to managing incidents of youth produced sexual imagery (sexting): Understand the best approaches for your context and how to better safeguard children Charlotte Aynsley, E-Safety Training & Consultancy, writer of the UKCCIS Sexting in schools and colleges guidance	Clarify your obligations to provide 'regular safeguarding updates as required', understand the changing role of the DSL and gain new strategies for engaging, whole-school training Dai Durbridge, Partner, Browne Jacobson	Embed mindfulness and emotional literacy into the curriculum to empower students and build staff confidence to engage with mental health Jan Lever, Creator & Director of Jigsaw, Jan Lever Education Consultancy and Training Group	Harmful sexual behaviour, bullying and sexting: Clarify what peer-on-peer abuse entails and gain strategies to support both the victim and the perpetrators <i>Access our peer-on-peer abuse case study pack</i> Judith Staff, Teacher, Trainer, Safeguarding & Protective Behaviours	From ISI inspections to international boarding: Gain independent school specific strategies and ensure safeguarding policies and procedures are meeting requirements Ann Marie Christian, Safeguarding Consultant, Author and Speaker
12:40 – 13:40	Networking lunch with top education lawyers and exhibition			
13:40 - 14:10 Mandatory reporting	Reporting and acting on child abuse and neglect: Latest updates from the Government's mandatory reporting consultation and clarity on what it means in practice for you and your school Dai Durbridge, Partner, Browne Jacobson			

14:10 – 14:40	Filtering and monitoring systems			
Filtering and monitoring online	How to embed a strategic, whole-school system, what protection you can provide for those using their own devices and how to use data to spot trends and improve safeguarding procedures Ben Jones, Smoothwall's Monitoring Specialist			
14:40 – 15:30	Streamed Sessions 2			
2A	2B	2C	2D	2E
Anxiety, stress and depression	FGM	Social media and staff	Single central record	Safeguarding across a MAT
Understand the link between online issues and mental health and gain techniques taken from therapeutic approaches to help students manage their anxiety and stress James Down, Independent Online Safeguarding Consultant, South West Grid for Learning	How to raise awareness in your school, improve professional understanding and develop empowering FGM focused lessons for year 3 onwards Louise Browning, Tanya Mathiason & Nora Ibrahim, Norbury School	Ensure all staff understand and respect their responsibilities online, know how to mitigate the risks and clarify the appropriate procedures should allegations arise James Down, Independent Online Safeguarding Consultant, South West Grid for Learning	How to create, update and present your single central record: Clarify what must be included, what's not essential and how to maintain it <i>Bring along your current SCR and gain legal advice and clarification</i> Richard Hewitt, Senior Associate, Veale Wasbrough Vizards	Best practice strategies to embed robust safeguarding procedures across your multi-academy trust to ensure clarity and maintain a consistent approach from all staff Dai Durbridge, Partner, Browne Jacobson
15:30 – 15:50	Afternoon refreshments			
15:50 – 16:40	Streamed Sessions 3			
3A	3B	3C	3D	3E
Educating parents online	Self-harm and suicidal thoughts	Ofsted	Thresholds	Model safeguarding policies
Remain up-to-date with current online trends and work together with parents to ensure a pro-active approach to protecting children in a fast-paced, dangerous online world James Down, Independent Online Safeguarding Consultant, South West Grid for Learning	Understand the cycle of self-harm, offer meaningful support and provide staff with the confidence to discuss issues without the fear of making things worse	Audit and map your existing safeguarding practice, know what evidence to provide at inspection and develop a safeguarding culture invested in by both staff and students <i>Leave with an Ofsted checklist for safeguarding compliance</i> Debbie Southall, Assistant Headteacher, Holly Lodge Science College	Neglect, emotional health and Prevent: When is a referral necessary, how to improve response rates and what additional support is available if thresholds are not met Ann Marie Christian, Safeguarding Consultant, Author and Speaker	Develop and update your school's safeguarding policy in line with the latest statutory obligations to ensure robust child protection procedures are maintained <i>Gain access to a legally approved child protection model policy</i> Dai Durbridge, Partner, Browne Jacobson
16:40	Conference Close			

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