

## Hello from the NSPCC Schools Service!

My name is Michelle Barry, your Schools Coordinator and point of contact in Southampton for all things NSPCC!

Whilst we have worked with many Southampton schools historically, I am looking forward to working with all the schools across the city to let you know everything the NSPCC can offer regarding safeguarding children and young people.

*Speak out Stay safe* is our *free of charge* Safeguarding programme aimed at primary school-aged pupils. Further information can be found here: <u>www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.</u> We also offer a 6 session SEND programme to primary and secondary special schools.

We want to reach out to schools that are yet to benefit from our gentle safeguarding messages, <u>at no cost to the</u> <u>school</u>, so that we can confidently say that <u>all schools</u> across Southampton are working with the NSPCC to ensure that their pupils know how to *Speak out* and *Stay safe*.

*Speak out Stay safe* is currently a 'blended offer' – this means pre-recorded KS1 and KS2 assemblies along with additional, fully prepared classroom resources (to extend learning) as well as the offer of <u>face to face workshops with</u> <u>Year 5 and 6 children</u>. We also offer termly fundraising opportunities for schools to take part in, such as 'Number Day' and 'Childhood Day', which helps embed the Safeguarding messages even more.

Here is some feedback we have received recently:

"Thank you - the NSPCC are excellent. I have valued the support and quality of resources. As a busy Headteacher with busy staff, this helped us to ensure we deliver an important message without the need to plan and resource it ourselves."

The *Speak out Stay safe* programme has been designed to link directly to the curriculum, helps schools demonstrate they are meeting Safeguarding inspection requirements and supports the new mandatory Relationship Guidance.

I would be happy to discuss any aspect of the SOSS or SEND programmes and can also provide a list of **free resources** that are available to your school. You can register your interest here <u>www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout</u> or simply email me and we can arrange a short guidance call to arrange dates for the programme to be booked in your school.

<u>SECONDARY SCHOOLS</u>: We have developed a 'Talk Relationships' Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) resource package for Secondary Schools.
<u>Please sign up here for more info:</u> <u>www.nspcc.org.uk/talkrelationships</u>
I look forward to hearing from you very soon. Please do send me an email or call me to discuss how we can support your school.

With thanks and best wishes, Michelle

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