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Safeguarding Newsletter

Welcome to our first Newsletter!

Why have a Newsletter?

Safeguarding is such an important issue for our children and young people that we have decided to have a half termly newsletter that shares key information and advice with parents, staff and children so that we can all work together with the same aim of keeping children safe in school, at home and in the wider community.

We are aware that students and parents sometimes wish to raise safeguarding concerns. Please contact us through enquiries@shsb.org.uk if there is a general concern that you wish to share. Alternatively, if you wish to discuss a confidential safeguarding concern, please email the safeguarding team below directly at safeguarding@shsb.org.uk.

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads

Any safeguarding or child protection concerns **MUST** be reported to the Designated Safeguarding Lead or the Deputy Safeguarding Lead.

Safeguarding is **EVERYONE'S** responsibility.

MRS R WORTH



Designated
Safeguarding Lead

MR L BAINES



Deputy Designated
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MR J BRANDON



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MR C FOLEY



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Safeguarding Lead

MR G MARCH



Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead

We have prepared key information on the school website for parents to access important documents and contact details. Please have a look at:

www.shsb.org.uk

Andrew Tate Sources:

[Andrew Tate's appeal to Birmingham schoolboys 'looking for direction', BBC News](#)

[Andrew Tate toolkit, Bold Voices](#)

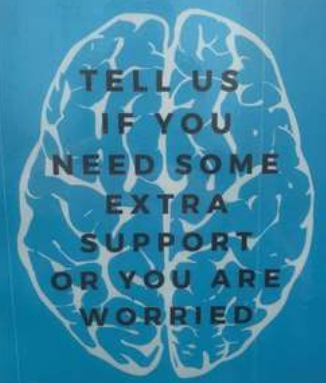
[How to talk to your children about Andrew Tate and online misogyny, Evening Standard](#)

[How to talk to children about Andrew Tate and other toxic views online, The British Psychological Society](#)

['We see misogyny every day': how Andrew Tate's twisted ideology infiltrated British schools, The Guardian](#)

Are you worried about someone?

tellus@shsb.org.uk



Reporting an issue via this email allows us to get you help quicker.



PARENT FACTSHEET

ANDREW TATE

You may have seen this name pop up in the news, or you may have heard about him from your children. Find out who he is, why he's in the news, the risks he poses and how to talk about him at home.

Who is Andrew Tate?

- Social media influencer with over 5 million followers on Twitter
- Former professional kickboxer
- Previous Big Brother contestant

Why is he in the news?

In 2022, Andrew Tate was banned from YouTube, Facebook, Instagram and TikTok due to his controversial and misogynistic (hatred and discrimination against women) posts.

In December 2022, he was arrested in Romania along with his brother on suspicion of human trafficking, organised crime and rape.

How does this affect our children?

Andrew Tate, sometimes referred to as the 'king of misogyny', is a famous and influential figure on social media, even after being banned. He draws a lot of attention to his extreme wealth, luxury lifestyle and possessions, such as his expensive cars.

Children may still see his content (as other people can still share his posts) and may believe that acting and thinking like he does will lead to fame, fortune and success.

We know children are talking about Andrew Tate, and boys in particular are being influenced and 'groomed' by his views, with concerns that his power and influence could lead to radicalization and violence against women. Girls are also in danger of accepting that what he says about women is true (i.e. that they're worth less than men).

He promotes ideas such as:

- Men are more important and more powerful than women.
- Violence against women is ok.
- Men shouldn't show emotion.

He has said things like:

"I think the women belong to the man."

"[Women are] intrinsically lazy."

"[There is] no such thing as an independent female."

"Depression isn't real."

"The hallmark of a real man is controlling himself, controlling his emotions, and acting appropriately regardless of how he feels."

What can parents do?

Children are less likely to listen to influencers such as Andrew Tate if they're having similar discussions reinforced at home. We recommend you:

1. Read recent news articles about Andrew Tate, if you're not already familiar with him.
2. Ask your child what they are getting up to online - show genuine interest rather than judging them. Children are more likely to share if you're interested.
3. Have open discussions about Andrew Tate. Don't tell your child how to think but question and challenge their thinking and understanding.
4. Be role models - encourage your child to be open with their emotions. Show respect for women and girls and encourage your child to model this behaviour.

For additional information please see links in our 'Sources' section on page 1.