



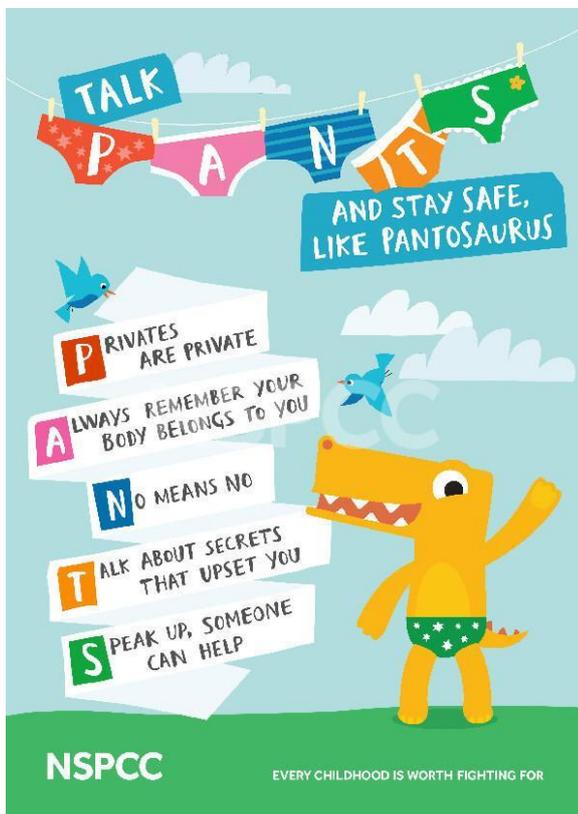
Parent's
Questions

Should I get my child a tutor?

This is a very personal decision that you need to make with your family. I would first ask yourself 'what is the reason for doing it?'. Is it because you want your child to not fall behind? Is it because you feel pressure as other families are doing it? Is it because your child is interested in a Grammar School place? My advice is that children don't need a tutor in Key Stage 1 (years 1 and 2). This is because we meet their needs in school and much more than the school hours spent learning can turn children off learning altogether. If you are wanting a Grammar school place for secondary school, then I would say tutoring is needed for the 11+. If this is something you are interested in talk to your child's class teacher to see if they think it is appropriate. Tutoring would not need to start until the end of year 4 and into year 5. If you don't want your child to fall behind, then again talk to your class teacher to discuss this, but tutoring might be an option. If you are thinking about it because everyone else is then you need to think if this is right for your child. There are pros and cons; pros include – 1:1 dedicated time for your child, they receive a personalised experience from a qualified professional, your child will make accelerated progress due to the bespoke nature of the process. Cons include – tutoring being pricy £20+ an hour, it can be a battle to get your child to attend, it adds workload and pressure to your child.

If you are considering tutoring, please come and speak to us and we can advise further.

Safeguarding Section



If you are concerned about the safety of a child, act!
Our Named Persons for Child Protection are Alice Jones, Gillian Dyson, Caroline Auty, Joanne Brown, Laura Smales and Oliver Thurlby

Useful phone numbers:

School – 01535 642271

Social Services Initial Contact Point 01274 437500

NSPCC – 0800 800 5000

West Yorkshire Police – 101 or 99

We use this to talk about body safety with your children please feel free to talk to them at home too.