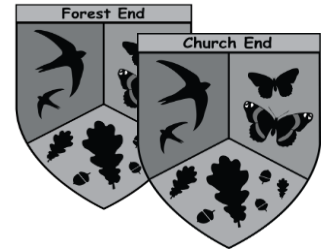


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Value of the Month: Patience

Dear Parent/ Carer,

6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## Domestic Abuse Services

People experiencing **domestic abuse** can now walk into any of HSBC UK's branches and access a **Safe Space** where they can seek specialist support and advice.



Launched by the domestic abuse charity Hestia and its **UK SAYS NO MORE** campaign, the Safe Spaces scheme is supported by funding raised by players of People's Postcode Lottery. The initiative, which was initially launched in pharmacies, aims to increase the availability of specialist support for victims of domestic abuse and provides a space for local people to phone a helpline, contact a support service or talk to a friend or family member.

## Bedfordshire Safe Spaces

There are now have over 100 locations signed up to the Safe Space Scheme, including Marston Moreteyne VC School. More locations can all be found on the directory at [bedsdv.org.uk/safe-spaces/](http://bedsdv.org.uk/safe-spaces/)

**Make Yourself Heard**

**In danger, need the police, but can't speak?**

- 1 Dial 999**
- 2 Listen to the questions from the 999 operator**
- 3 Respond by coughing or tapping the handset if you can**
- 4 If prompted, press 55**  
This lets the 999 call operator know it's a genuine emergency and you'll be put through to the police.

**OPC** Independent Office for Police Conduct  
**#YouAreNotAlone**  
Supported by **women's aid** until women & children are safe  
**NPCC** National Police Chiefs' Council

One in four women and one in six men will experience domestic abuse in their lifetimes. Further information and support can be found on our school website <https://www.churchendlower.co.uk/safeguarding/>

Yours Sincerely  
Mrs A Watts  
Head of School & Designated Safeguarding Lead  
**I am a Domestic Abuse Responder, you can talk to me about Domestic Abuse**

