

Safeguarding Snapshot – 13.12.24

Supporting children with bereavement

When someone close to you dies, it can be a difficult process. Helping children cope with the loss of a loved one can be incredibly challenging and parents often need guidance to support their children through the grieving process.

Place2Be has published a guide to handling this occurrence in children and young people. Please [\[click here\]](#) for more information.

If you have lost a loved one and your child is in need of support, please contact their Year Leader via the school office: office@vynersschool.org.uk.

Additional resources:

- Child Bereavement UK: <https://www.childbereavementuk.org>
- Winston's Wish: <https://www.winstonswish.org>
- The Grief Encounter Centre: <https://www.griefencounter.org.uk>
- Cruse Bereavement Support: <https://www.cruse.org.uk>
- BBC Bitesize - Grief and Bereavement: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbj4bdm>
- Hope Again (by Cruse): <https://www.hopeagain.org.uk>
- Macmillan Cancer Support - Supporting Children with Loss: <https://www.macmillan.org.uk/information-and-support/coping-with-cancer/coping-with-death-and-bereavement>