

Safeguarding Relaunch Oct 2021



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What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding is the action that is taken to promote the welfare of **you** our students and protect **you** from harm.

Safeguarding means:

- Protecting children from abuse and maltreatment
- Preventing harm to children's health or development
- Ensuring children grow up with the provision of safe and effective care
- Taking action to enable all children and young people to have the best outcomes.



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Meet the Team



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Safeguarding Team

Mrs K. Forber (Safeguarding Lead)

Mrs M. Nightingale (Deputy Safeguarding lead)

Mr M Forber (Deputy Safeguarding lead)

Mrs D. Scott (Principal)

Mrs N. Woan (Assistant Vice Principal)

Mrs A Cunningham (Lead Mentor)



Peer on Peer abuse



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- It is important to recognise that abuse isn't always perpetrated by adults; children can abuse other children and it can happen both inside and outside of school and online. This is referred to as 'peer on peer abuse' and can include:
- Bullying
- Physical abuse such as hitting, kicking, shaking, biting, hair pulling, or otherwise causing physical harm
- Any unwanted sexual attention without consent
- Sexual harassment, such as sexual comments, remarks, jokes and online sexual harassment, which may be standalone or part of a broader pattern of abuse
- Consensual and non-consensual sharing of nude and semi nude images and or videos (also known as sexting)
- 'Upskirting' which involves taking a picture under someone's clothing without them knowing; with the aim to cause the victim humiliation, distress or alarm. Upskirting is a criminal offence and anyone of any gender, can be a victim



Reporting Safeguarding



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What to do if you feel unsafe or concerned about a Friend in school?

Look for the umbrellas

- Progress Tutors and subject tutors
- Year Mentors
- PPL
- Speak to a designated safeguarding lead

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What to do if you feel unsafe or concerned about a Friend out of school?

Call the police 999 (emergency) 101 (non emergency)

www.ceop.police.uk

www.childline.org.uk 0800 1111

www.Thinkuknow.co.uk

