

Something bothering you? Speak to our

Whiteknights Safeguarding Team



Safeguarding determines the actions we take to keep children safe and protect them from harm in all aspects of their school life. We recognise our moral and statutory responsibility and make every effort to provide a safe environment underpinned by a culture of openness where both children and adults feel secure, able to talk, and believe that they are being listened to.

As a school we maintain the attitude of “It could happen here.”
If you are worried, or have concerns regarding the safety or well-being of a child, please contact one of our designated safeguarding leads as listed below.

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads



Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Bridget Reynolds
Acting Headteacher



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Louise Lewis
Assistant Head/SENCO



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Emma Connor
Assistant Head/SENCO



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Ms Claire Collard
Home School Link Worker/
Mental Health Lead

At Whiteknights, all staff treat the safeguarding of pupils as utmost priority, by ensuring they take safeguarding duties seriously and promote the well-being of all our children by:

- Ensuring a safe learning environment for all children.
- Promoting a shared responsibility for the well-being of children.
- Developing and implementing robust measures to help us identify and report any safeguarding concerns.
- Working with other agencies and partners to support children and families.

- Keeping updated and well informed to help raise awareness and understanding of Child Protection issues.
- Promoting an awareness and understanding of how children can keep themselves safe.

Safeguarding and promoting the well-being of children is defined as:

- Protecting children from maltreatment.
- Preventing impairment of children’s health or development.
- Ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care.
- Early intervention from professionals to enable all children to have the best possible outcomes.

You can also speak to any member of our Assistant Head Team if a DSL is unavailable on a particular day. They are Mrs Coe, Miss Couch, Mrs O’Leary and Mrs Swift.



Our Assistant Head Team



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Statutory guidance for schools and colleges

1 September 2022

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“Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone’s responsibility. Everyone who comes into contact with children and their families has a role to play. In order to fulfil this responsibility effectively, all practitioners should make sure their approach is child centred. This means that they should consider, at all times, what is in the best interests of the child.”