

The Priory School

Safeguarding Statement 2020-2021

At The Priory School the health, safety and well-being of every child is our top priority. We expect all staff, governors and volunteers to share this commitment to safeguarding our students.

We listen to our students and take what they tell us seriously. All school staff are trained in Child Protection and Safeguarding. Staff are trained to look out for signs of physical/emotional harm or neglect and are required to report these to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) through recording it on Tootoot.

Students are made aware of what to do, or the adults they can talk to if they have any concerns. Each student also has their own login to Tootoot where they can report concerns confidentially.

The school has adopted a Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy for the safety of all. On rare occasions our concern about a student may mean that we have to consult other agencies. We will ensure that all concerns are discussed with parent/carers first, before any referrals are made, unless we believe that such a move may be contrary to a student's welfare.

Safeguarding includes, but not exclusive to, child protection, health care plans, health and safety, site security and safety on school trips.

The Priory School's Safeguarding Team consists of:

DSL - Ms H Taylor – Assistant Headteacher

Mrs J Trimnell – Headteacher
Mr P Harrison – Assistant Headteacher
Mrs V Howes – Attendance Officer
Mr P Harrison – Head of Year 8
Ms H Crow – Head of Year 9

The school adheres to the following three DFE safeguarding documents: -

- Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018
- Keeping Children Safe in Education 2020
- The Prevent Duty 2015