



Safeguarding Information

If you have non-urgent concerns, or are worried about your child's wellbeing, please contact the relevant student advisor at school who will be able to discuss the matter with you.

If you have a safeguarding concern and believe a child may be at risk of harm contact a Designated Safeguarding Lead during school hours.

Outside school hours telephone:

999 or 112 if someone is in immediate danger

101 for concerns that do not require an emergency response

You can also contact the following organisations that have a dedicated helpline and websites giving advice on a wide range of topics:

NSPCC telephone 0808 8005000

If you're worried about a child, even if you're unsure, you can speak to the NSPCC for advice, support and the next steps to take if a child's in danger.

Telephone lines are open **Monday to Friday 8am – 10pm and 9am – 6pm at the weekend**. You can contact them online 24 hours a day or Report [online](#). Email: help@nspcc.org.uk

[YoungMinds Crisis Messenger](#)

Provides free, 24/7 crisis support across the UK if you are experiencing a mental health crisis.

If you need urgent help, texts are free to YM to 85258. All texts are answered by trained volunteers, with support from experienced clinical supervisors.

NHS telephone 111

Childline telephone 0800 1111

Samaritans telephone 116 123

Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mr Barker

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Mr Fitt

Mr Jardine-Viner

Mrs Ghali

Ms Bishop

Safeguarding Governor – Mr Mark Lavenstein (Contact through Main Office).

The Well-being Team:

Student Advisor 7-9 – Mrs Court

Student Advisor 9-11 – Miss Brewer

Sixth Form Support Co-ordinator – Mrs McMurray

School Nurse – Mrs Short

Mental Health Co-ordinator – Miss Simmons

SENCo – Mrs Stanley

Assistant SENCo – Mrs Ayling

School Counsellor – Mrs Ruffin

Kent Nursing Service

Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust also provide a county wide School Nursing Service. If students or parents have a problem or concern that they wish to discuss in confidence they can contact a member of this team who are also available during the school holidays.

Phone: 0300 123 4496

Email: kchft.schoolhealth@nhs.net

Website: www.kentcht.nhs.uk/schoolhealth