

TGAK Safeguarding

“Protecting those at risk of harm; promoting the welfare of all”

Did you know? Every member of staff in school is responsible for safeguarding!

Safeguarding is:

- How we help you to look after your health, safety, welfare and wellbeing, both in school and the wider community.
- How we educate you about risks and things that could cause you, or others, harm.
- Showing you how to share your concerns and worries.
- The support and interventions we put in place when students have safeguarding worries.
- How we work with other adults and professionals (parents/carers, Children’s Services, police, health, etc) to make sure we are protecting our students.

Meet the Safeguarding Team at TGAK



Mrs Ridley
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Dunleavy
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Richardson
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mr Quinn
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Other staff who also support in safeguarding:

Mr Turner, Miss Hill, Mr Tindall, Mr Parfitt, Miss Ivery, Mr Bowers, Mrs Barker, Miss Bourne, Miss Clarke, Mrs Brocklebank, Mrs Cashmore, Miss Appleby, Ms Bryant

What is a safeguarding concern?

If you or somebody you know is at significant risk of harm, it is a safeguarding concern. Examples include:

- Emotional abuse
- Physical abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Neglect
- Abuse online
- Domestic abuse
- Exploitation
- Child on Child abuse

If you are not sure, just ask a trusted adult and they will do their best to support you.

What should I do if I have a safeguarding concern?

- If you are worried about yourself, a friend, or another child, **share your concern with a trusted adult.**
- You can report your worry to:
 - The safeguarding office
 - A teacher or form tutor
 - On a yellow card
 - MyVoice online (you can report anonymously)



How can I find out more about safeguarding?

- You will learn about safeguarding in STEPS and LLL
- We will look at safeguarding in tutor time and assemblies.

What will happen when I share my concern?

- Staff will listen respectfully; they won’t make any judgements.
- Staff will not keep secrets; they will explain they have a responsibility to share safeguarding worries.
- Staff may make notes or check details with you.
- The safeguarding team may come and see you; they will explain what will happen next.
- The safeguarding team may refer the concern to other professionals (police, Children’s Services, health, etc.)

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mrs Ridley