

# SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Saint Benedict  
Catholic Voluntary Academy



**A member of the safeguarding team will always be on site during school time to take referrals. Please contact them with concerns by phone or radio (Channel 1)**



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Designated Safeguarding  
Lead (DSL)  
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**MRS CWYNAR**

VENCO  
Deputy DSL  
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**MISS CWYNAR**

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Deputy Head -  
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Assistant Headteacher  
Ext 1196



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Director of ERB  
Ext 1271



**MISS WOODS**

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**MR WALLACE**

KS3 AP Manager &  
Safeguarding officer  
Ext 1150

**Safeguarding hotline is 1348 this will connect to any of these staff**

Out of school hours, refer safeguarding concerns to:  
[safeguarding@ben.srscmat.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@ben.srscmat.co.uk)  
Social Care: 01332 641172  
Careline: 01332 956606

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## SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

# SAFEGUARDING KEY FACTS

On average we deal with over **5000 reports every year** and this number is growing. Our priorities are to support students through any difficulties to be the best they can be.

### SAFEGUARDING IS ESSENTIAL FOR KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

It means having:

1. Whole-school policies and procedures
2. Staff and volunteers confident in identifying and raising concerns
3. Leadership confident in responding to and referring concerns and working with other agencies to protect children
4. Teaching resources to promote wellbeing in the personal development curriculum and pastoral times.

### WORKING WITH AND SUPPORTING STAFF

Staff receive ongoing safeguarding training throughout the year on topics such as;

Keeping children safe in education updates  
Mental health, Prevent, FGM, Online safety, contextual issues, new staff induction, harmful sexual behaviours, safer recruitment etc, as well as regular reminders - safeguarding snippets.

The safeguarding team will support staff with students concerns.

Key staff will receive supervision to support in their role.

### SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH SAFEGUARDING ISSUES

Students know they can talk to members of the safeguarding team when they need help. The safeguarding team are experienced and have strong links with the rest of the school. We use CPOMS to track students individually and to spot patterns so we can address them swiftly such as online issues.

Supporting students with safeguarding issues and signposting to specialist help if needed. Members of the safeguarding team have up to date training on current issues affecting young people.

We also have a full time counsellor service on site to aid with talking therapies, as well as school health drop ins

### WORKING WITH PARENTS AND THE COMMUNITY

Parents will be kept informed of issues that are specific to their child. Updates about local and national issues are shared via text, emails, newsletters and events.

Contact details, useful information on relevant topics, policies and procedures can be found on the school website

### WORKING WITH EXTERNAL AGENCIES

The Safeguarding Team, Heads of year and Pastoral Support will provide early help to work with students, families and external agencies to support students with a range of issues from mental health to medical issues. We work with agencies such as Building Sound Minds, Breakout, First steps. We also complete work on SPOA's and EHA's to support families and students

Information will be shared within GDPR guidance.

### EDUCATING STUDENTS ON SAFEGUARDING ISSUES

Students will receive education on relevant issues in Modern Britain through the personal development curriculum.

Information on contextual safeguarding issues is shared in form time, assemblies, guest speakers and homework resources

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