

Budehaven Community School's Safeguarding Team

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<http://www.budehaven.cornwall.sch.uk/safeguarding>



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Safeguarding Core Values

At Budehaven Community School, we believe that every student has the right to feel safe and protected at all times and that we have a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of all students' health and emotional well-being. We will endeavour to ensure that students have consistent provision of safe, effective and nurturing care, to enable each student to have optimum life chances and to successfully enter adulthood. To achieve this:

We recognise that all children, regardless of age, gender, ability, culture, race, language, religion or sexual identity have equal rights to protection.

We accept that safeguarding students is an appropriate, integral and equal responsibility for all staff including volunteers and the Governing body.

We will provide all staff with the necessary training and information to enable them to meet their statutory responsibilities to promote and safeguard the wellbeing of children.

Reporting and Supporting Concerns

If a parent has a safeguarding concern relating to their son or daughter, they should contact the Lead Designated Safeguarding Officer, the appropriate Deputy DSO, The Haven Manager or the Pastoral Base Manager.

If a student has an e-safety concern such as sexting, on-line grooming or misuse of social media, they should use the e-safety reporting system on the school's website.

All staff are trained how to use a software system called 'MyConcern' to report any safeguarding concerns. These may relate to any form of physical, sexual or emotional abuse, in addition to neglect.

All concerns are viewed by the Lead DSO and Deputy DSO and decisions made on appropriate action. Where appropriate, support is sought from external professionals, through the Haven Integrated Health Centre.

If the Lead DSO believes that there is a serious and immediate threat to the welfare of a student, a referral will be made to the Cornwall Multi-Agency Referral Unit or the Devon Multi Agency Support Hub. Parents are always contacted before the referral is made.

Where safeguarding concerns are held about a member of staff, please contact one or more of the following, the school Lead Designated Safeguarding Officer, the Safeguarding Governor, the Headteacher or Cornwall Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO).
Phone: 01872 327225

Parent and Visitor Responsibilities

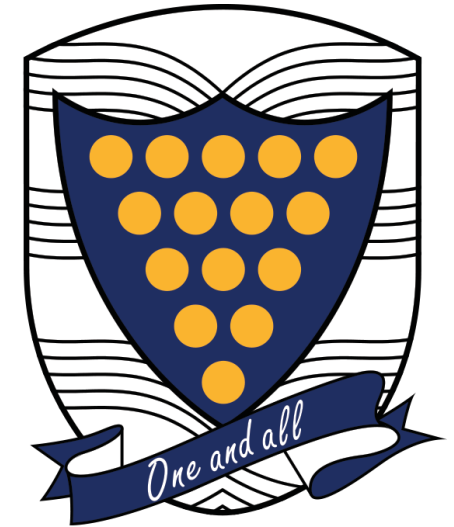
All adults must act as role models. Their behaviour should be exemplary and respectful towards students, staff, parents and visitors.

All parents and visitors to the school must wear designated visitor badges.

Parents and visitors should not take photos of students on their phone.

A safeguarding letter of assurance must be received from all agencies prior to a representative entering the school site.

Safeguarding at Budehaven Community School



A Guide for Parents and Visitors