

### Who to talk to if you have worries

#### Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Mr G Wadsworth (Vice Principal)

#### Deputy DSL

Mrs L Petrozzi (Student and Family Engagement)

#### Principal

Mr D Wadsworth

#### Other staff with safeguarding responsibilities

Ms Bird (Yr 9 Student Manager)

Mrs Schofield (Yr 10 Student Manager)

Mrs Modeste (Yr 11 Student Manager)

Miss Dukeson (Sixth Form Student Manager)

Any other teacher you are comfortable speaking to

### Other contacts you can speak to outside school

Our school governor for Safeguarding is Mrs Cooper-Smith.

Speak to parents and friends who can help advise you on the right people to talk to.

If you think a friend is in immediate danger, speak to staff, or contact Police.

Barnardos, the NSPCC and other external agencies provide support and guidance for young people.

The details of these agencies and staff, and more, can be found in our Safeguarding policy on the school website.



### What is abuse?

Neglect	}	These can occur when someone deliberately causes harm to a young person or fails to act to prevent harm, either through a lack of understanding or being aware of neglect
Physical		
Emotional		
Sexual		

### How we deal with safeguarding issues

**Protect** young people from poor treatment

**Prevent** a loss of ability for young people to develop

**Provide** a safe, consistent and happy environment

**Take action** to make sure you looked after and progress

### What to do if you need to speak to someone

Whatever your issue, there is always someone to speak to here at Shelley College. If you have concerns about your own welfare, or the welfare of a friend or other, never be afraid to speak to someone.

If you need to speak to someone, go to any member of staff in school, who will always be willing to help.

Ask if you can speak to them about something you are concerned about, or say it is a safeguarding issue.

The staff member will listen and point you in the right direction of help.

We can't promise that we won't have to involve parents or other agencies, but you will be supported by us all the way.