



Safeguarding at Thomas Alleyne's High School

Everyone needs to feel safe so that they can be happy and do their best

You can talk to ANY member of staff about your concerns. Staff will listen to you and take your concerns seriously. To help you, staff will pass your concerns on to our safeguarding team

What does 'safeguarding' mean?

Safeguarding children means making sure children are safe and protected from harm. All adults have a role in keeping children safe. This includes:

- Making sure children grow up in a safe and caring environment.
- Helping children have the best chances in life.
- Looking after children's health and development.
- Protecting children from being hurt or treated badly.

It's everyone's job to make sure children feel safe, happy, and well cared for!

"Are you concerned about a friend, dealing with friendship problems, or has something happened involving an adult or another child that's causing concern?"

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The categories of abuse are:	
Physical abuse	For example: Hitting, shaking, throwing, poisoning, burning, suffocating. May include a parent/carer fabricating symptoms or inducing illnesses in a child.
Emotional Abuse	For example: Making a child feel worthless, unloved or not good enough. Not allowing a child to express their views, or 'making fun' of what they say. Inappropriate expectations or witnessing the poor-treatment of another. May involve serious bullying or causing children to feel frightened.
Neglect	For example: failing to provide adequate food, clothing and shelter; failing to protect a child from harm; failing to ensure enough supervision; or access to the right medical care. Not promoting good attendance at school could be deemed as neglect.
Sexual abuse	Involves forcing or enticing a child to take part in sexual activities, whether or not the child is aware of what is happening. The activities may involve physical contact or include non-contact activities, such as children looking at, or being involved in the production of, sexual images, watching sexual activities, encouraging children to behave in sexually inappropriate ways, or grooming a child. Sexual abuse can take place online and technology can be used for offline abuse.

If you see or hear something that doesn't feel right...

What kind of things might make you feel unsafe?

- Being hurt by an adult or another child
- Unkind or sexualised comments
- Inappropriate online behaviours
- Being touched in a way that you don't like
- Not being looked after by people at home
- Seeing people, you love being hurt
- Bullying or feeling threatened



**Tell
Someone**

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Key Safeguarding Staff: Your Trusted Adults and where you can find them



Mrs Major: Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) My office is in A Block opposite languages



**Mr. Brassington
Senior Deputy DSL:
My office is
upstairs in C Block**



**Mr. Biggs Deputy
DSL: My office is in
Keeling House**



**Mrs. Dodd Deputy
DSL: My office is in
Ross House**



**Miss Jones Deputy
DSL: My office is in
A Block next to
languages**



**Mrs. Young: Deputy
DSL: My office is in
the 6th form block**

Wider Safeguarding Team and Trusted Adults

- Miss Thorley
- Miss Beevor
- Miss Attwood
- Miss Matthews
- Mrs Moore
- Mr Forsyth
- Mrs Heywood
- Mrs Oliver

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Where else can I get help?



<https://www.staffstars.org/yp/>

A specialist children and young persons team called T3 STaRS and we are here to help anyone aged under 21 using drugs or drinking across Staffordshire



<https://yess.uk/>

Mental health and wellbeing centre based in Uttoxeter, supporting adults and children throughout Staffordshire.



[Combined Wellbeing](#)

NHS mental health support service working with children and young people in schools



<https://www.papyrus-uk.org/>

PAPYRUS is the national charity dedicated to the prevention of young suicide.

