



The Safeguarding Team at North West Kent Alternative Provision Service

Safeguarding Leads

Designated Safeguarding Lead is a fancy title for the person who is in charge of managing any safeguarding concerns.

Remember at NWKAPS you can speak to any member of staff if you have a concern

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility!

If you have a concern – report it immediately, We are all responsible for safeguarding.



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Other place to get support...



ChildLine: National free telephone counselling service
0800 1111 www.childline.org.uk



NSPCC: National child protection charity
offering advice
0808 800 5000 www.childline.org.uk



Papyrus: Youth suicide prevention charity
0800 068 4141 www.papyrus-uk.org



Young Minds: Youth mental health
charity
www.youngminds.org.uk



The Mix: Essential support for under 25s
0808 808 4994 www.themix.org.uk

It is never your fault if someone is hurting or abusing you.

There is always someone who can help you.

**If someone is hurting you they could be hurting others.
Report it to an adult.**

What is safeguarding....

All of the adults at NWKAPS care about your health and wellbeing and work to support your rights to be safe and supported, have an education and be successful. This means we are all committed to safeguarding you.

We will always listen if you share a problem and will then speak to the DSL team to find the best next steps for you.

SEXUAL
HARASSMENT AND
VIOLENCE IS NEVER
ACCEPTABLE

Safeguarding focus: Sexual Harassment

We know that sexual harassment is a concern for young people and hard to talk about, remember we will always listen and help you. Sexual harassment is unacceptable in our school and our behaviour policy clearly sets out how we will deal with incidents to protect everyone involved.

We have a range of strategies to support you including sessions with mentors and our school counsellor.

Please speak to a member of staff if you feel you need more support.

Covid Impact

We understand that Covid-19 has impacted all of our lives in different ways because of this we maintain our focus on mental health.



To keep you safe we also work with...

We can't keep you safe without working with others. This includes asking your parents to help and support you as well as other agencies such as social services, CAMHS, the police and charities who provide advice and support. We do this to ensure you have every opportunity to be safe and happy.

We only do this when we think it is in your best interest.

Want to know more?

Our safeguarding ethos and policy is all about you so please ask if you want to know more. You can always read the full safeguarding policy on our website www.nwkaps.co.uk

Safeguarding at NWKAPS



We work to
safeguard
you at

School

Home

Out and
about

On your
phones and
online

