

Safeguarding Information

Shelley College is committed to Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all its students. Each student's welfare is of paramount importance and we will always take a considered and sensitive approach in order that we can support all of our students. We inform students of whom they might talk to, both in and out of school, that we have two senior members of staff with responsibility for Child Protection, their right to be listened to and heard and what steps can be taken to protect them from harm. The school's PSHEE programme also helps students learn how to keep safe. Initial points of contact and support for students, parents and carers are the Tutor and the Year Office.

The school shares a purpose with parents /carers to educate and keep children safe from harm and to have their welfare promoted. We are committed to working with parents/carers positively, openly and honestly and where possible, concerns will be discussed with them first. Consultation may then be sought with Social Care Services with a view to them taking action if it is believed a young person may be at risk of significant harm. There may be some instances where parents/carers are not consulted first. For further information parents can review our Child Protection policy on request.