

Safeguarding

‘Under the Education Act 2002 (Section 157), schools must make arrangements to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

Parents/Carers should know that the law (Children Act 2006) requires all school staff to pass on information which gives rise to a concern about a child’s welfare, including risk from neglect, physical, emotional or sexual abuse. The staff will seek, in general, to discuss any concerns with the parent/carer, and where possible seek their consent to a referral to Social Care.

This will only be done where such a discussion will not place the child at increased risk of significant harm.

Schools will seek advice from Social Care when they have reasonable cause to suspect a child may be suffering or likely to suffer significant harm. Occasionally, concerns are passed on which are later shown to be unfounded. Parents/Carers will appreciate that the Designated Senior Person for child protection is carrying out their responsibilities in accordance with the law and acting in the best interests of all children.

Keeping the young people of our College safe is absolutely central to our work. We work hard to ensure that all students understand how to keep themselves safe both in and outside school.

A full Safeguarding and Child Protection Training Programme is delivered to all staff on a three yearly basis. In addition there is refresher training at the start of each academic year and each member of staff receives a pack of information that they have to sign for to confirm they have read and understood the information. Updated safeguarding information is distributed regularly throughout the year.

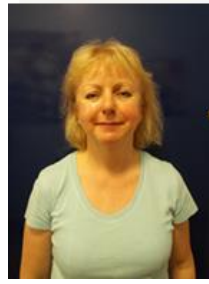
In January 2017 all staff were given full PREVENT training in response to the government’s extremism agenda. Staff are fully aware on how to identify students who may be receptive to extremist grooming of all different types. Staff who join the College part way through an academic year receive training from the Designated Safeguarding Lead and an information pack.

Safeguarding Students who are vulnerable to Extremism and Radicalisation

Due to the current threat of terrorism and violent extremism in the United Kingdom, the threat of exploitation and radicalisation of vulnerable students into or actively supporting these concepts is recognised at Castle Donington College.

Castle Donington College seeks to protect its students against the messages of all violent extremism including but not just restricted to Islamic ideology, Far Right ideology or White Supremacist ideology. Concerns should be referred to the Designated Safeguarding Lead or the Principal who have contact details for PREVENT or CHANNEL referrals. They will then consider whether or not the police are to be contacted.

The Safeguarding Team at Castle Donington College



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IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS, REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO A MEMBER OF OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM

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