

Safeguarding Commitment

Springwell Community College has an ethos committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all our students. As part of staff development and training, all staff undertake annual safeguarding training and receive updates throughout the year. Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL's) regularly attend new or refresher training ensuring they are up to date with statutory policy and legislation which is shared with all staff.

All our staff are employed subject to a DBS check and undergo safeguarding training prior to starting their role. Safeguarding is about ensuring that everyone is safe from harm. Our students should be safe from bullying, safe from people who could abuse and safe from discrimination or harassment. Our aim is for everyone to feel safe in our college environment and local community.

As a college, we have a number of policies and procedures in place that contribute to our safeguarding commitment. The colleges Child Protection & Safeguarding Policy can be viewed in the Policies and Safeguarding sections of our website.

Sometimes we may need to share information and work collaboratively with other agencies if there are concerns about a student's welfare. These concerns will be shared with the student and his or her parents or carers first unless we have reason to believe that this would be detrimental to the student's welfare.

If a member of staff is concerned about a student's welfare, they will record their concern on MyConcern and report this to one of the DSLs as soon as possible the same day.

We actively support the Government's Prevent Agenda to counter radicalism and extremism.

If you are ever concerned about the safety or well-being of someone at our college, please talk to one of the Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs).