



# GOSFORD HILL SCHOOL

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A Specialist College for Mathematics & Computing

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## How Safeguarding is promoted at Gosford Hill School

- Ensuring that Governors and Senior Staff are trained in safer recruitment
- The continued development of a positive ethos and culture through our vertical tutor groups and house system expecting people to look after others
- Appoint key staff to improve the welfare and safety of students eg) a full time school nurse, student managers, a school counsellor
- Ensuring that staff have the most up to date safeguarding training and PREVENT training
- Ensuring that the school has safeguarding policies of any other provider being used by Gosford Hill School students
- Mr Belmont and Mr Ward are designated staff working with Rachel Foord, the designated Safeguarding Governor to promote safeguarding. Writing an annual Safeguarding report for Governors
- Carry out an annual student safety survey to identify and respond to issues raised by students
- Continue to raise attendance figures for all students. 95.67% at the end of term 2 is a school record
- Receive positive feedback from parent/carers surveys regarding student welfare and safety and following up any concerns raised
- Work with local police, council officials, social care and HUB workers to support students
- Publish safeguarding statements (student and parent versions) on the website , at reception and classrooms
- Design an assembly programme that challenges age, race and disability related prejudice.
- Police led assemblies to help students stay safe online and Fire service led assemblies to help students stay safe at home
- Working with the Oxfordshire Anti Bullying Coordinator, lead anti bullying assemblies
- Hold evenings for parents/carers to help them gain a better understanding of e safety
- Have a section of the school website with policies and resources to promote safeguarding
- Having a dedicated email address for students and parents/carers to report concerns
  - [lookingafter@gosford-hill.oxn.sch.uk](mailto:lookingafter@gosford-hill.oxn.sch.uk)
- Hosting the first Oxford City Schools Safeguarding Forum at Gosford Hill School led by the Local Authority Designated Officer