

Report from Safeguarding Governor

I had my termly meeting with Maria French on 2nd March 2020.

My Concern continues to be used to report all concerns regarding students.

All staff have access to My Concern and log all concerns they may have, however small they may seem.

Maria then accesses these reports and acts upon them appropriately, she can access My Concern at all times and has an app on her mobile phone, so she also has phone access.

At the present time there is one student on the Child Protection Plan and one student on the Child in Need register.

These students will remain on these registers until the social workers decide that it is safe for them to be removed, and will continue to monitor them.

Students remain on the registers until they are 18, when they will be referred to the adult social services.

Full staff training is given in June or September.

Governors receive training at the Annual Conference.

All new staff are given documents and receive training if they do not attend the full staff training sessions.

FGM is now being taught in Year 7 as part of the PSHE lessons. This will outline the risks and the support that is available.

Parents have been sent a letter outlining this, inviting them to a parents' information session.

Parents have the right to withdraw their daughter from this aspect of PSHE if so desired.

Maria will be delivering the lessons, and has received the appropriate Home Office training. The lesson plan is approved by the PSHE Association and the NSPCC.

Maria will shortly be attending a Safer Recruiting course and Level 3 Safeguarding.

I also had my termly meeting with Wendy Newton to discuss the Single Central Record.

All aspects of this record is up to date.

If safeguarding training is missed, this is highlighted, and the training will be undertaken as soon as possible.

Wendy checks all documents of all staff due to start at the school, they are also DBS checked.

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Safeguarding Governor
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