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Welcome

Once a term we will share The Holmesdale School Safeguarding and Mental Health bulletin to staff, students and parents, to inform and support our local community.

THS SAFEGUARDING TEAM

DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD

 Mrs Williams
DSL

**DEPUTY
DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEADS**

 Mrs Ball	 Mrs Playford	 Ms Houlker	 Mrs Adams
 Miss Moody	 Mrs Pyrke	 Mrs Campbell	 Mrs Aldous

**THERE ARE TRAINED MEMBERS OF STAFF TO WHOM YOU CAN TALK
THEY CAN BE IDENTIFIED WEARING A BLUE LANYARD**

Reporting a concern

If you have a safeguarding concern and have not been able to speak to a member of staff, please contact a member of the Safeguarding team or text the Safeguarding team phone 07469 091428.

Peer on Peer Abuse



Peer on Peer Abuse, what is it? How can we keep our students safe?

What is Peer on Peer Abuse?

The Holmesdale School recognises that peer on peer abuse can take the forms, including but not limited to:

- Bullying (including cyberbullying)
- Physical abuse, which can include hitting, kicking, shaking, biting, hair pulling or causing physical harm
- Sexual violence and sexual harassment
- 'Upskirting', which typically involves taking a picture under a person's clothing
- Sexting (also known as youth produced sexual imagery)
- Initiation/hazing type violence and rituals

All concerns will be reported to and dealt with by the Designated Safeguarding Lead or Deputy Safeguarding Lead.

Online Safety

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We all have a key role in helping young people to stay safe on line. There is advice and resources available to support schools, parents and young people to use the internet safely, responsibly and positively. Please click the link below for an overview of the different resources available.

<http://www.holmesdale.kent.sch.uk/information/support-and-guidance/e-safety>

Contact Points

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