

Who cares?

Safeguarding assembly October 2022

Mrs Williams

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- Your parents or carers, your family and close friends care about you
- Other adults in your life, especially school staff, care about you
- Other students care about you
- You... you care about you!

Does Denefield REALLY care?



'Denefield is committed to a strong culture of safeguarding, ensuring that all staff embrace the concept of 'it could happen here'. We are fully committed to creating a culture of vigilance. We expect everyone who works in and visits our school to share this commitment.'

We do this by:

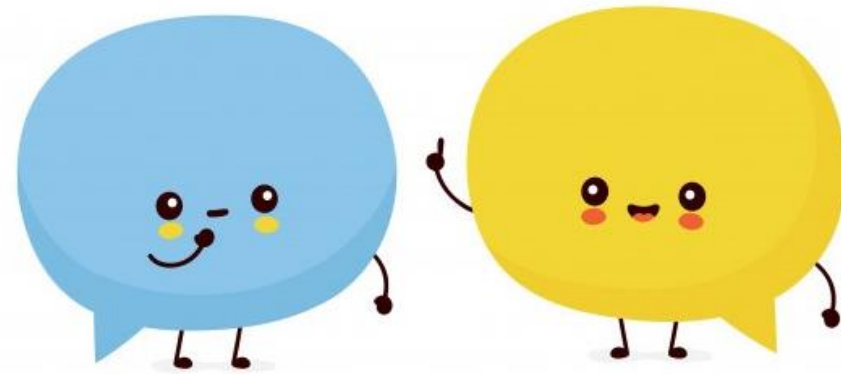
- Making sure the school site is safe and secure
- Checking every adult working in or visiting the school
- Training every member of staff in safeguarding young people
- Having a large welfare team, dedicated to safeguarding
- Finding out what students are going through or worried about
- Responding to reports or concerns



Where to find help and support

If you are worried about yourself or someone else, or if you want to report something that doesn't feel right or safe, there is always help for you. You can:

- talk to your tutor or a teacher
- talk to your welfare manager
- talk to your parent/carer – they can contact school on your behalf
- email listening@denefield.org.uk
- call Childline 0800 1111



Our designated safeguarding lead teachers are:



Mrs Williams



Mrs Holley



Mr Towill

Your role in caring for others



Cute video!
Do you
remember
being this little
and what you
knew about
being a good
friend?

[Little Voices: What Makes a Good Friend? – YouTube](#)

Your role in caring for others

"A good friend is someone who picks you up when you fall."

"Just being kind."

"..." (Terry 😊)

"Listen to you very nicely."

"Accepting who you are."

"Makes you happy and is always lovely to you. And funny."

Your role in safeguarding others

- Be kind to others – whether friends or not friends
- ‘If you can’t say anything nice, don’t say anything at all’ (my mum)
- Follow school rules that are there to keep everyone safe, such as:
 - Hands off
 - Stairs and corridors
 - Toilets
 - Breaks and lunchtimes
 - Banned items
- Report anything that doesn’t seem safe or right
- Call it out



Your role in safeguarding others



United against bullying

Who cares? You care about you



- Abuse, bullying and intimidation by adults or peers is not OK and is not your fault
- Adults at school know what to do to look after you
- You are unique and precious – even when you don't feel it
- ✓ Good diet
- ✓ Regular exercise
- ✓ Limit screen time and social media
- ✓ Sleep
- ✓ Look outwards



Who cares? You care about you

Caring for yourself

- Kooth.com
 - Sixth Form mental health first aiders
 - Counselling services
 - School nurse
 - Emotional Health Academy (EHA)
- ... and other sources of support





Aged 11-19? Need some advice?

We can help with all kinds of things like:

Relationships

Healthy eating

Drugs & alcohol

Anxiety

STRESS

Low mood

Bullying

Self-harm

Body changes

SMOKING

Sleep



Text a school nurse
for confidential advice and support
07312 263266



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