

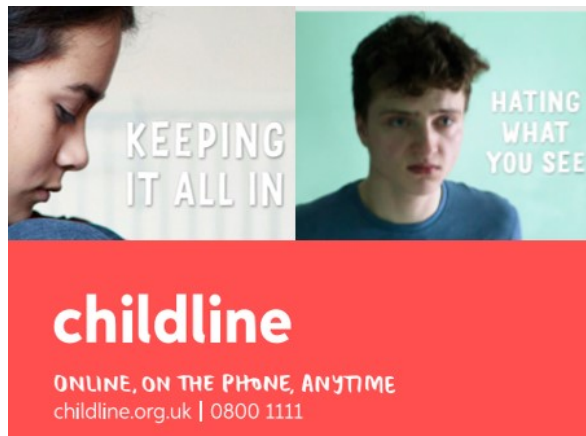
What School Must Do. .

We will help you to learn about keeping safe and healthy. You will have lessons, assemblies and information sessions that include healthy eating, emotional and mental health and bullying, e-safety, road safety, healthy relationships, drug and alcohol awareness.

- The school has a Designated Safeguarding Lead for Mrs Cullen, who has attended additional training and has extensive experience of safeguarding children and supporting children when there is a child protection concern. Mrs Cullen is responsible to make sure our policies and procedures are in line with statutory requirements and is supported in doing this by a safeguarding team.
- Anybody who works for or volunteers at Sexey's will be checked by the Police and gain references from their previous employers to make sure they are safe to work with children. All staff have an induction and ongoing training, this includes safeguarding training and makes sure they know when to be worried about students and what to do if they are concerned.
- We will always listen to you about concerns and work honestly and closely with you try to make things feel better. We will always be honest with you about our thoughts and what we think needs to happen. This may be through working with you and other students to make things change or sharing concerns with your family so they are able to support you. We have good relationships with specialist agencies outside of the school and where necessary we will request that they support us to make changes.

What you need to do..

- Recognise that everyone has things happen in their lives that can impact on their emotional and mental health and make them feel vulnerable. The teenage years are some of the most challenging of our lives, we all get through things better with the support of others.
- Let someone in school know if something has happened that is impacting on your mood or you have noticed something worrying about a friend.
- Feel confident to raise concerns about yourself or a friend this can be anyone in the school who you feel you trust.
- If you talk to someone and you don't feel anything has changed speak to a member of the safeguarding team.
- Read the school policies (on the school website) and ask staff questions about anything you are unsure about or think we are not doing well.
- Make suggestions of how we can make improvements.



Well-being and Safeguarding Information for students

Sexey's School is committed to keeping all its students happy, healthy and safe from harm.



This leaflet will help you understand how we keep yourself and others in the school community safe from harm by informing you:

- How children can be harmed
- What we must do to keep you and your peers safe from harm
- What you must do to help you and your peers stay safe and enjoy school
- What is in place to support anyone who is feeling unhappy or not feeling safe.

What is child abuse?

Child abuse is when a child is intentionally harmed by an adult or another child – it can be over a period of time but can also be a one-off action. It can be physical, sexual or emotional and it can happen in person or online. It can also be a lack of love, care and attention – this is neglect. (NSPCC 2019)

The four main types of child abuse.

Physical abuse. Physical abuse is deliberately hurting a child causing injuries such as bruises, broken bones, burns or cuts. It isn't accidental - children who are physically abused suffer violence such as being hit, kicked, poisoned, burned, slapped or having objects thrown at them. Sometimes parents or carers will make up or cause the symptoms of illness in their child, perhaps giving them medicine they don't need and making the child unwell.

Emotional abuse. Emotional abuse is the ongoing emotional maltreatment of a child. It's sometimes called psychological abuse and can seriously damage a child's emotional health and development. Emotional abuse can involve deliberately trying to scare or humiliate a child or isolating or ignoring them.

Sexual abuse. A child is sexually abused when they are forced or persuaded to take part in sexual activities. This doesn't have to be physical contact and it can happen online. Sometimes the child won't understand that what's happening to them is abuse. They may not even understand that it's wrong. Or they may be afraid to speak out.

Neglect. Neglect is the ongoing failure to meet a child's basic needs and is the most common form of child abuse. A child may be left hungry or dirty, without adequate clothing, shelter, supervision, medical or health care. A child may be put in danger or not protected from physical or emotional harm. They may not get the love, care and attention they need from their parents.

Pastoral Care at Sexey's School

Assistant Head Pastoral

Mr Clackson

Heads of Year

Year 7 - Mr McLeish, Year 8 - Miss Baker, Year 9 - Mr Carpenter, Y10 - Ms Sampson, Year 11 - Mr Bomani
6th Form Mrs Kiddell

Heads of Year can be located in the Head of Year Offices between resources and the pastoral office

Pastoral Manager - Mrs Wilson

Mrs Wilson is based in the Office next to the Heads of Year Office and pastoral hub.

Pastoral Assistants - Mrs Guest, and Mrs West

Safeguarding Administration Officer - Mrs Channon

Mrs Guest and Mrs West are located in the pastoral hub .

School Counsellor - Miss Lesley

The school counsellor sees students for sessions in above the main reception. The sanctuary is based in the Health Centre. Counselling sessions are available to some students who have been referred to the pastoral team.

Peer Support

Anti Bullying Ambassadors & Peer Mentors.

We have a number of Anti Bullying Ambassadors and Peer Mentors throughout Year 7 to 13

Prefects

There are prefects in Year 11 and Year 13

Health and Well being Centre

The Health and Wellbeing Centre is open from 8.00-8.40am, 11.00 -11.25am and 12.20-1.20pm for drop in sessions. Mrs Sandiford is the manager.

Mrs Arnold and Mrs Sanger are the Health and Wellbeing Assistants. They work alongside Mrs Sandiford in the Health and Well being Centre.

School Nurse drop in

Every Wednesday lunchtime we have a School Nurse that comes into Sexey's School who is able to give confidential health and well being advice to all students. You do not need to have an appointment to see her, the nurse is based in the pastoral hub every Wednesday.

Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead and Deputy DSL - Mrs Wilson and Mrs Cullen

Safeguarding Officers - Mr Carpenter and Mr Moise.

Safeguarding Advocates - Mr Clackson, Ms Sampson, Mrs Taylor, Mr McLeish, Mr Bomani, Mr Thayre, Miss Baker, Mr Allen, Mrs Guest

Boarding

Director of Boarding - Mr Allen

Senior House Parents—Mr Thayre, Mrs Lewis , Miss Turnbull

Assistant House Parents - Mr Bull, Mrs Watts, Mr Hall, Mrs Sanger and Mr Boocock