## **Bungay High School – Safeguarding Statement**

Covid-19 update

Bungay High School is committed to promoting the physical and psychological wellbeing of students and ensuring their safety.

During this difficult time, we would like to reassure you that we will continue to be available to support, guide and operate in ways that best safeguard our young people.

If you are concerned about the safety and wellbeing of a young person, please contact:

cli@bungayhigh.co.uk - main school

J.Somerfield@bungayhigh.co.uk - sixth form

We are committed to the following principles and practices of child protection:

- The safety and welfare are paramount.
- All staff working at Bungay High School carry responsibility for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people.

We will act in ways that facilitate the development of good practice by:

- Preventing abuse through safe recruitment policies and the provision of safe and secure environments for learning.
- Creating supportive environments, which enable young people to be able to speak out.
- Ensuring that all staff have access to appropriate levels of information, instruction and training to ensure that the policies, practices and procedures used at the school are understood by all.

The Senior Designated Lead for Safeguarding is Mark Considine.

The Alternate Designated Leads are:

- Sue Coles
- Claire Li
- Jo Somerfield (Sixth Form)

These people are also the 'Prevent' Leads.

If you have any concerns about the safety of a child, please contact one of these people immediately. The school's telephone number is 01986 892140.

Where required, parents and the school can seek Early Help support from the Local Authority to support a young person and their family.

Our named Governor for Safeguarding is Lyn Scott.

Our Safeguarding Policy is displayed on this website in the 'Policies' section.

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