



## Safeguarding in the HWA Curriculum

As stated in 'Keeping Children Safe in Education 2020', safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility.

Everyone who comes into contact with children and their families has a role to play. In order to fulfil this responsibility effectively, all practitioners should make sure their approach is child-centred.

This means that they should consider, at all times, what is in the best interests of the child. We believe that it is in the best interests for our children to have opportunities to learn how to stay safe both in and outside of the academy.

Therefore, safeguarding themes are weaved into lessons, across the wider curriculum, into assemblies and displayed as part of everyday life within our school.

Here are just a few examples of ways we teach safeguarding at Hanham Woods Academy:

- Online Safety Tutor Time takeover week
- Healthy Eating focus in science and design technology.
- School values system.
- Jigsaw PSHE / RSHE programmes delivered across the whole school, with assemblies focusing on Jigsaw themes and school values.
- Links with the NSPCC 'Somethings Not Right Campaign'
- Local community representatives to support the curriculum such as PCSOs .
- Transition work from Year 6 to Year 7
- Encouraging vulnerable children to participate in after academy clubs.
- We mark anti bullying week every year and encourage children to contribute towards school policy and procedures regarding anti bullying.
- English lessons and Tutor Time Reading: books used will have themes covering tolerance, mutual respect and democracy.
- Core values are used to promote rights and responsibilities. Teachers model these values and hold high expectations around the children displaying them when in school.
- Our School Council gives the opportunity to learn about different models of democracy and how to ensure we have a safe and productive environment in our school.
- PRE lessons reinforce messages of tolerance and respect for others.

To look at our PSHE Curriculum Map visit the school website:

<https://hanhamwoodsacademy.clf.uk/curriculum-overview/personal-social-and-health-education-pshe/>





# Safeguarding Team

*Safeguarding* is the action that is taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm.



**Ms James**  
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**Ms Wilshire**  
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(Year 7, 8 & 9)



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**Need to talk to us, but would prefer to text?**



Text us on 07749723552 between 3:00pm and 5:00pm Monday-Friday

*Please speak to us for support or advice!*

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## External Agency Support



Both OTR and CYN can offer comprehensive support on all issues. They offer youth clubs, 1-1 support and their websites can be used for students to find advice and information on a range of topics.

Kooth offer free, anonymous online support. You can encourage students to use Kooth on any issue.

