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Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people is everyone's responsibility.



Deputy Designated Lead:
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At West Lakes Academy we take this responsibility very seriously.



Operational Safeguarding Lead:
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In order to fulfil this responsibility effectively, we adopt an approach which is child-centered. This means that colleagues at West Lakes Academy consider, at all times, what is in your best interest.

**SAFEGUARDING
LEAFLET**
Because we care

The Safeguarding Team

The Safeguarding Team work within the academy to ensure that all of our students are safe, happy and thriving. There is a designated member of staff within each year group who is responsible for safeguarding concerns.

There will always be a member of staff available for you to talk to. Please remember that staff are not allowed to keep secrets.

Staff have a duty of care to make sure you are safe and this means they may need to share information with other agencies and organisations to make sure that you and your family get the best possible support.



Mrs H Wilson
Head of Year 7



Ms A Clements
Head of Year 8



Miss C Thurston
Head of Year 9



Mrs D Bennett
Head of Year 10



Miss E Lightfoot
Head of Year 11



Mrs K Orr
Head of Sixth Form



Miss B Hanson
Head of Sixth Form



Miss M Stott
Head of Sixth Form



Miss V Stabler
Designated Safeguarding



Miss E Shaw
Deputy Safeguarding Lead



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Operation Safeguarding Lead



Ms K Tuck
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SPEAK TO US - WE'RE HERE TO LISTEN ■

Key Contacts In addition to your Head of Year

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Talk to us

If you or another young person is experiencing any of the following, we advise that you talk to the safeguarding team or another trusted adult ASAP, We will do our very best to help and we will always listen. Your concerns will always be taken seriously and you will not be judged.

- Bullying. Including verbal, emotional, physical, sexual and online
- Difficulties or problems inside or outside of the academy
- Feeling low or sad
- Relationship issues or concerns
- If you have harmed yourself or have thought about harming yourself
- Anything that is making you feel frightened, uneasy, scared, upset or angry

Useful Links

Young Minds — www.youngminds.org.uk/
Telephone 08088025544

ChildLine — www.childline.org.uk/ Telephone 08001111

NSPCC — Whistleblowing Advice Line call: 0800 028 0285 or email: help@nspcc.org.uk

Support Line — www.supportline.org.uk

Kooth — www.kooth.com

Mind — www.mind.org.uk

Cumbria CSCP — www.cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk or 0333 240 1727

Action for Children — www.actionforchildren.org.uk

Speak with staff, they can direct you to the right support.