

Web Statement:

Safeguarding and Wellbeing at Terra Nova School

At Terra Nova we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all the children in our care. Since safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, all our staff and volunteers play a part in ensuring that Terra Nova is a safe and supportive place to learn and grow. We work hard to build strong pastoral relationships with our students and take their concerns and changing circumstances seriously. We acknowledge the trust that parents place in us when they choose our school for their children and therefore strive to create a climate in which staff, pupils and families feel comfortable, valued and cared for.

Safeguarding is the golden thread that runs throughout every aspect of the school and it is paramount in the creation and delivery of all our policies and initiatives. There is nothing more important to us in our pursuit of creating a positive environment for every child, than our partnership with parents. If you have any questions or concerns relating to safeguarding, you can always contact our safeguarding team. We in turn work closely with form tutors, and the SEND department in particular, to support the needs of every student.

Through our curriculum, PSHCEE programme and special events children are taught about how to stay safe and how to flourish. We aim to build their self-awareness and self-esteem, so that they can become confident, supportive members of the community. The topics that we cover include: online safety; mental and emotional health and age-appropriate relationship education. We actively support the government's 'Prevent' agenda to counter radicalism and extremism.

Mindful that all children experience periods of disruption or worry in their lives, we are proud to work closely with the NSPCC in order to ensure that the children at Terra Nova have a clear sense of the importance of asking for help when they need it. This year our pupil safeguarding panel helped to launch our 'Listening Tree'; this is a new way of representing all the trusted people in the lives of our students, to whom they can turn if they need to talk. This year alone we have also been delighted to welcome, among others: 'The Self-Esteem Team'; Natasha Devon and representatives from the Police, to address children and parents. All of these visits help to promote our culture of wellbeing.

YOUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM AT TERRA NOVA



Ms Staziker
House Parent



Mrs Westall
Deputy Head



Mrs Roach
Head of EYFS

Mr Hanrahan
Director of Sport
Head of Boarding

The governor with responsibility for safeguarding at our school is Eleanor Lees-Jones.

We work closely with our local Safeguarding Children Partnership here in Cheshire East and with the advisory body for safeguarding SCIES. Anyone who has concerns for the immediate safety of a child or young person can phone:

- The Cheshire East Consultation Service (ChECS) on 0300 123 5012 (Monday -Thursday 8.30 am - 5pm or Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm)
- Out of Hours Service (Emergency Duty Team) on 0300 123 5022

For further information about Safeguarding please see these links:

- TN Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy
- Keeping Children Safe in Education

THE LISTENING TREE



WHO WILL LISTEN TO ME?

Everyone needs someone to help them from time to time and there are lots of people, at Terra Nova and beyond, who can help with different kinds of problems. Sometimes we need someone just to listen and understand. Sometimes we need advice and support... all of these people can help.

Your Six Branches:

Children: A Friend; My Buddy; Senior Students; Heads of House; The Head Girl or Head Boy

Teachers: Gappies, Sports Coaches, TAs and the LRC, Form Tutors, Subject Teachers

Family: Siblings, Parents, Family Friends

The Medical Team: Matron; Dr La Coste

The Safeguarding Team: Ms Staziker, Mrs Westall, Mr Hanrahan, Mr Stewart, Mrs Roach

People Outside School:



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