

Students

If you feel unsafe at any time, please tell an adult in school. You can speak to Mrs Chapman, or your tutor or Year Head, or to any trusted adult in school.

If you are concerned about a friend, please tell a trusted adult in school.

We are here to help you.



www.cumbrialscb.com

Parents

If you are concerned about a safeguarding issue, please share it with the Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Chapman (Assistant Headteacher), or the Deputy Safeguarding Leads Mr Buckland (Headteacher) and Dr Mawson (Deputy Headteacher).

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Queen Elizabeth
Grammar School

Safeguarding
Information and
Contact Details

Introduction

Queen Elizabeth Grammar School recognises the importance of students' welfare.

After our last school inspection, Ofsted reported that 'Students' personal development and well-being, including their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development, are outstanding. Students enjoy school, grow in maturity and independence and are exceptionally well prepared for the next stage in their education. Students say bullying is rare and dealt with effectively on the very few occasions it arises; that they feel safe and supported at all times. Safeguarding procedures are effective and meet government requirements.'

We are committed to ensuring all students are safeguarded. Queen Elizabeth Grammar School will:

- Establish and maintain an ethos in which students feel secure and are listened to.
- Encourage all students to feel that they can talk to a teacher if they are worried about something.
- Equip students with the skills they need to stay safe.
- Make any referrals necessary to ensure students are safe.
- Ensure that the school is always a safe environment.

Safeguarding Information

Our safeguarding policy can be viewed on the school website: www.qegs.cumbria.sch.uk

Queen Elizabeth Grammar School will comply with national and local statutory duties and guidance. Please see the Cumbria Local Safeguarding Children Board website for detailed safeguarding information, contact numbers and advice:

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Key Contacts

Mrs R Chapman, Assistant Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

[01768 864621](tel:01768864621)

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Safeguarding Team

Mr P Buckland, Headteacher and Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Dr E Mawson, Deputy Headteacher and Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Mrs C Lowes, Attendance and Support Officer

Miss V Smith & Mr A Martin, Joint Head of Sixth Form

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All members of the team have received Safeguarding training.

Cumbria LSCB Safeguarding Hub (for 24 hour child protection referrals and advice)

[0333 240 1727](tel:03332401727)

Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO)

(For allegations against school staff)

[01768 812267](tel:01768812267)

The Role of the School Staff

Staff in school are in a good position to keep a watchful eye on children and their safety, and to protect them from harm. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Staff should not ignore warning signs, complaints or concerns.

If staff have concerns about a student's safety or well-being, they have a duty to inform the Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Chapman, or in her absence one of the safeguarding team, so that support and advice can be accessed, if appropriate.

If parents or staff have any safeguarding concerns about staff, they should contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Chapman or the Headteacher Mr Buckland, the Deputy Headteacher Dr Mawson, or the LADO (Local Authority Designated Officer), who manages allegations against school staff.

The LADO can be contacted on 01768 812267 or by email on lado@cumbria.gov.uk. If you phone, please leave your details with the Multi-agency Business Support team and the LADO will call you back.

When new members of staff are appointed there is always at least one member of the appointing panel who has received training in Safe Recruitment.

The Role of the Governing Body

Safeguarding children is a collective responsibility for the whole of the Governing Body.

- Every school should have a nominated governor for child protection. In this school it is Mrs Gail Gravett. She can be contacted by email via the Clerk to the Governors.
clerk@qegs.cumbria.sch.uk