



Safeguarding Newsletter **Edition 6, October 2021**

Welcome to edition 6 of the safeguarding Newsletter. As the Designated Safeguarding Lead at Khalsa Secondary Academy, staff and parents will receive termly updates on Safeguarding. The Newsletters will focus on issues that relate to the school and wider community.

This edition introduces the safeguarding team for the 2021-2022 academic year and raises awareness of Abuse in intimate personal relationships between peers.

Safeguarding

Should you have any concerns/issues regarding **SAFEGUARDING**, you can speak to the following **DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD(S)** in the school:

	Mr J Roopra Lead		Ms S Hodge Administrator /Deputy
	Mr A Betts Y7 Deputy		Ms S Harb Y8 Deputy
	Ms E Day Y10 Deputy		Ms F Ahmed Y9 Deputy
	Mrs D Yousofian Y11 Deputy		Mr A Kilbane Y12-13 Deputy

Our two **Mental Health Champions** and **School Counsellor** are also part of our **EXTENDED SAFEGUARDING** Team, they are:

Ms L Moorhouse Y7-8	Ms D Mann Y9-13	Ms L Sullivan Counsellor

Our **Safeguarding Trustee** is:

Ms S Jackson

NSPCC HELPLINE
0800 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk

ChildLine
0800 1111

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0845 544 0704
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Khalsa Secondary Academy Safeguarding Statement

Khalsa Secondary Academy is committed to safeguarding children. We believe that children and young people should never experience abuse of any kind. We have a responsibility to promote the welfare of all children and young people, to keep them safe and to practise in a way that protects them. We expect that all staff, volunteers, outside agencies and service providers adhere to our policies and share in our commitment to safeguard all children in our care.

Intimate personal relationships between peers, what is it? Controlling, coercive or threatening behaviour within children's intimate relationships. It could be physical, sexual, psychological/emotional or financial. It's a type of peer-on-peer abuse.



Our Philosophy

Khalsa Secondary Academy believe that all pupils have the right to be taught in a safe environment to enable them to elevate their learning and achievement. We expect all pupils to develop self-discipline and respect for others and to feel valued and supported. The school promotes the values of **Chardi Kala (resilience)**, **Daya (compassion)**, **Dharam (service)**, **Himmat (courage)**, **Pyaar (love)**, **Santokh (altruism)** and **Sat (truth)** to create a nurturing environment for young people to excel in. We take all matters of peer-on-peer abuse seriously and operate a zero tolerance policy. All incidents must be reported immediately to a member of staff or directly to the safeguarding team.

In order to prevent peer-on-peer abuse, at Khalsa Secondary Academy, we have a clear set of values and standards underpinned by our behaviour policy and pastoral system. We also cover important matters in our Safeguarding and PHSE/RSE/personal development curriculum and utilise assemblies and outside agencies to promote topics such as:

- Healthy relationships
- Respectful behaviour
- Gender roles, stereotyping and equality
- Body confidence and self-esteem
- Prejudiced behaviour
- That sexual violence and sexual harassment is always wrong
- Hate crime
- Bullying

Further information and support

If you are worried that your child has an unhealthy or abusive friendship and/or relationship, or you have any concerns about the matters highlighted above please contact any member of the Safeguarding team.

Best Wishes,
Mr J Roopra
Assistant Headteacher
Designated Safeguarding Lead