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## What is safeguarding?

Keeping you safe and healthy inside and outside of the Academy. Making sure you feel safe and that you are protected from harm from both adults and other young people. Educating you to identify risks to your safety, to know how to keep yourself safe and how to get help.

#### Why is safeguarding important?

From time to time, children can suffer abuse from adults and also other young people. Abuse can be physically, sexually or emotionally harmful or neglectful.

Abuse can happen at home, in the home of friends and family, on social media, through gaming platforms, within the community and even at school. Our duty is to make sure everyone at Toll Bar Sixth Form is protected from abuse and harm.

### Who is available to help?

#### At the Academy:

Your Form Tutor, Teachers, Head of year, any trusted adult such as TA, Mentor, Medical Team. The Safeguarding Team. Duty staff in High Visibility vests, Student Services, Principal.

#### Outside of the Academy:

Trusted family member or trusted adult such as neighbour or sports coach. School website. Police. Your doctor. Chat Health 07507 331620 Kooth www.kooth.com/urgent-support Childline 0800 1111. www.childline.org.uk Young Minds Matter Crisis Line- 01472 252570 NE Lincs Single Point of Access-01472 256256 Compass Go- 01472 494250



**Need to talk?** You or a friend can speak with a member of staff about a worry or concern you may have about yourself, family members or a friend. The following places are where to go in school to go to get help....Sixth Form Leadership Offices in Atlas or Polaris, Medical centre, Classroom with a teacher, Safeguarding office, Student Services, member of staff on duty.

#### **Safeguarding Team**



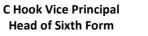


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