

Safeguarding

The priority is to keep everyone safe in our community

Safeguarding at Wellington



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Personal Responsibility

Make good choices and keep yourself safe;

- Alcohol
- Drugs
- Smoking/vaping
- Relationships

If you are unsure ask for help and advice

Even if you make a poor choice support is still available.

Look after your mental wellbeing

Never accept

Bullying

Peer Pressure

Racism

Any types of discrimination

CALL IT OUT AND REPORT IT

Child on Child Abuse

You may experience abuse from other young people. This can take may forms;

- Bullying (online and face to face)
- Sexual violence
- Sexual harassment grabbing bottoms/flicking bra straps/lifting skirts
- Physical Abuse hitting/ kicking/ shaking
- Sending inappropriate images THINK!

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Online – excellent standards of behaviour are expected

- Keep your personal details safe
- Set your privacy settings
- Think about what you are posting
- Report anyone who behaves inappropriately online

Your behaviour online is just as important as your behaviour face-to-face

Never let anyone pressure you into doing something you are not comfortable with

CONSENT

If you are worried about yourself or a friend then speak up!

How can I help?

Look for the signs

Be there and listen but always encourage another young person to get help

Tell an adult who will help and support and ensure everyone is kept safe.

Who should I speak to?



- Tutor
- Head of Year
- Safeguarding Team
- Nurses at the Health Centre

Boarders – remember you can also speak to your Head of House or matron. You also have the contact details of the Independent person (listener) – available on posters

Posters Around School

Lots of information on posters around school – shows you who to speak to and includes external support

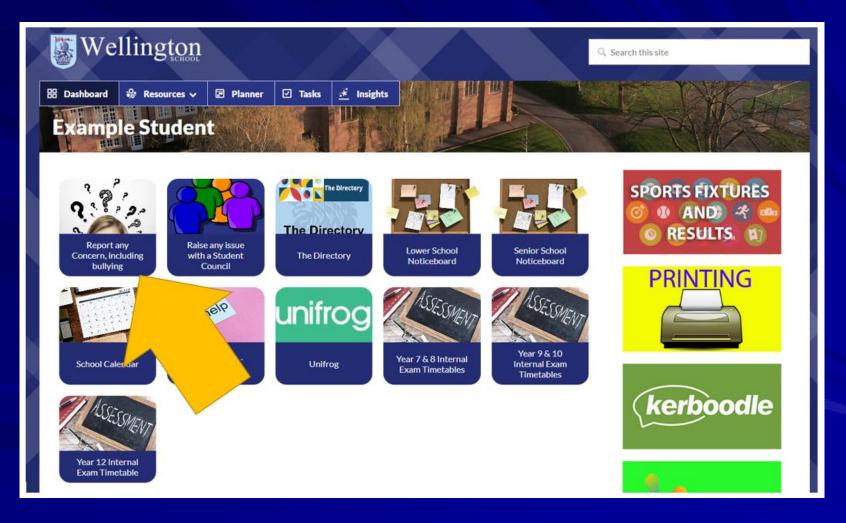
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Independent Listener Linda Burton 07583788410 01823 400504 Childline 0800 1111 childline.org.uk

Nidscape 020 7730 3300 kidscape.org.uk Get Connected 0808 808 4994 get-connected.com Samaritans 116 123 samaritans.org. Use Firefly Reporting Form

Other ways to report a concern...



SCAN THE **QR CODE**

On the posters around school.



Worried about something or have a complaint? Need to get in touch with any of the school councils?

We want **everyone** to feel part of a safe and happy community and for everyone to have the opportunity to have their voices heard and their ideas listened to.

From time to time, you may be worried or upset about something, or you may have a complaint about the way something has been handled. You might have a great idea that you would like one of the School Councils to know about, or perhaps would just like to give some feedback.

For example:

- You feel very depressed, or that life is not worth living
 You or your friends are being bullied or treated unkindly by another pupil
 You think that another pupil is not eating properly, or may be harming their self
- You are worried, angry or hurt about something happening at home
 You think that another pupil has done, or is about to do, something seriously wrong or dangerous
- You are caught in a serious situation that you don't know how to get out of, for example to do with drugs, alcohol, money or sex

- You feel that you are not given enough privacy
 You are unhappy about something in the boarding house, or to do with boarding more generally

What should you do?

Please talk to someone about it, even if you feel you can handle the situation.

- Your Tutor, House Parent or Head of House

- · Any other member of staff • Your parents or other relatives

- A House or School Prefect or an older pupil at the School
- The Nominated Safeguarding Governor Mrs Merry
- The Independent listener Mrs Linda Burton

- · Any of the Designated Safeguarding Leads Mrs Dean, Mrs Tabb, Mr MacNeary, Mrs MacAlister, Mrs Richardson and Miss Kennard.

boarding handbook and on the school website.

If any of these situations apply to you then we want to help

You can also use the online reporting often the quickest way to get in touch with someone at school who can help you straight the right page on Firefly to report a concern or get in touch with





If we don't know then we can't help!