



Wellington SCHOOL

Safeguarding

The priority is to keep everyone safe in our community

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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 many 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

Kidscape
020 7730 3300
kidscape.org.uk

Get Connected
0808 808 4994
get-connected.com

Samaritans
116 123
samaritans.org.uk

Use Firefly Reporting Form

Other ways to report a concern...

The screenshot shows the Wellington School website dashboard for an 'Example Student'. At the top left is the school logo and name. A search bar is located at the top right. Below the navigation menu (Dashboard, Resources, Planner, Tasks, Insights) is a banner image of the school building with the text 'Example Student'. The main content area features several service tiles: 'Report any Concern, including bullying' (with a question mark icon), 'Raise any issue with a Student Council' (with a group of people icon), 'The Directory' (with a colorful grid icon), 'Lower School Noticeboard' (with a corkboard icon), 'Senior School Noticeboard' (with a corkboard icon), 'School Calendar' (with a calendar icon), 'unifrog' (with the Unifrog logo), 'Year 7 & 8 Internal Exam Timetables' (with a chalkboard icon), 'Year 9 & 10 Internal Exam Timetables' (with a chalkboard icon), and 'Year 12 Internal Exam Timetable' (with a chalkboard icon). On the right side, there are three large vertical tiles: 'SPORTS FIXTURES AND RESULTS' (with sports icons), 'PRINTING' (with a printer icon), and 'kerboodle' (with the Kerboodle logo). A large yellow arrow points from the 'Report any Concern' tile towards the 'unifrog' tile.

SCAN THE QR CODE

On the posters around school.

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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 are having difficulty with one or more of your school subjects
- You think you may be ill and are too afraid or embarrassed to tell anyone
- 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 you are being treated unfairly because of your sex, race, religion or belief, sexual orientation or because you have a disability or learning difficulty
- You feel that a member of staff has treated you unfairly e.g. in a punishment given, or in favouring other pupils
- 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

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

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
- Head of Boarding – Mrs Tabb
- Matron
- School Nurses or School Doctor
- Any other member of staff
- Your parents or other relatives
- The School Chaplain
- The School Mental Health Lead – Mrs Jo de Warren Penny
- A House or School Prefect or an older pupil at the School
- The Nominated Safeguarding Governor – Mrs Merry
- The Independent Listener – Mrs Linda Burton
- Children's Commissioner: 0800 528 0731
- ChildLine: 0800 1111
- Any of the Designated Safeguarding Leads – Mrs Dean, Mrs Tabb, Mr MacNeary, Mrs MacAlister, Mrs Richardson and Miss Kennard.

You can find contact details for many of these people in the boarding handbook and on the school website.

You can also use the online reporting tool on Firefly if you prefer- this is often the quickest way to get in touch with someone at school who can help you – use the QR code below to take you straight the right page on Firefly to report a concern or get in touch with any of the school councils.

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