

## Our Safeguarding Team

Here at Timbertree Academy, we take safeguarding very seriously. It is everybody's responsibility. If you have a concern around the safety of a child please contact Mrs Harjit Chahal (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or Miss Katie Jones (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead).

When the school is closed, please contact the MASH team on 01215 693100.

## The Safeguarding Team

Keeping  
children safe  
is everyone's  
responsibility



Mrs Chahal



Miss Jones



Mrs Malcom



Mrs Smith



Sandwell Children's  
Safeguarding  
Partnership

### Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

An important part of our ethos is ensuring that pupils feel safe at all times. Young people can be used physically, emotionally, through neglect or sexually. The concerns you have many make up part of a bigger picture which could help to prevent serious harm to a young person. Giving families help and support at any early stage could prevent abuse and neglect.

### Types of Harm

- Physical—This is when a child is deliberately hurt or injured
- Emotional— This is when a child is made to feel frightened, worthless or unloved. It can be by shouting, making threats or making fun of someone. It can also be when children see their parents or visitors to the home, fighting or using violence.
- Neglect— This is when a child is not being taken care of. It can be poor hygiene, poor diet and even not coming to school. Neglect is the persistent failure to meet a child's basic physical, emotional and/or psychological needs.
- Sexual—This is when a child is influenced or forced to take part in a sexual activity. This can be physical activity or non-physical activity, e.g. being made to look at an inappropriate image.

### Link below for our safeguarding Policy:

<https://www.timbertreeacademy.org.uk/portals/0/policies/Safeguarding%20Policy.pdf?ver=2024-01-26-192336-890>