



1. Safeguarding Team

At Ormiston Denes Academy we view safeguarding as everyone's responsibility but to ensure that our practices are as effective as possible, we have a dedicated team of staff focused on this important aspect of academy life.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr James Lowden (Assistant Principal)

Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Michelle Read

Online Safety Lead: James Kerry

PREVENT Leads: Mr James Lowden/Mr Tony Bown

DSEnCo: Mrs Kerry Ellison



Mr Lowden



Mrs Read



Mr Bown



Mr Kerry

2. Young Carers

Many of our students look after relatives for several hours a day. These students often need additional support in school to ensure that they achieve their potential. Please contact Julie Mayo if you wish to discuss this further: jmayo@ormistonden.es.co.uk

3. If you are worried about a child's safety

If it relates to an Ormiston Denes student you may wish to contact Mrs Read, Safeguarding Officer at Ormiston Denes Academy.

However, if a student is in immediate danger, please contact:

Customer First: 0808 8004005 (at any time)

Police: 999 (emergency) 101 (non-emergency)

NSPCC: 08088005000 (Text 88585)

For support, please contact

Child line: 0800 1111

Samaritans: 116 123

"Don't wait until you're certain if you are worried about a child. If you have any concerns or suspicions, contact our free helpline service to speak to an NSPCC councillor 24 hours a day, 365 days a year". - NSPCC

4. Mental Health – how our website offers support

At Ormiston Denes Academy, we strive to ensure that all students are supported so that they are able to achieve their full potential. At our disposal, we have a highly experienced and effective pastoral team, with a broad range of specialist knowledge and understanding.

A dedicated area is located under the [Parents and carers tab>Safeguarding>Mental Health](#) where the following information can be accessed:

Details of our integrated team

Examples of social, emotional or mental health

Agencies with whom we work closely

Images of information cards circulated to students

A link to the MIND website, their Top Tips, and a wide variety of downloadable information booklets.

5. 360 Newsletter

The 360 Online Safety Mark is a national online safety award the Academy is working towards achieving in the near future. The award looks at all the areas of online safety in the academy and requires us to meet a strict and high standard of protection for all staff and students.

The award looks at several areas of the academy to make sure we are strong in all areas. The award will look at policies in place to protect staff and students. The award looks at the people who lead online safety in the academy. The academy's IT infrastructure is looked at to make sure that we have a secure IT environment for staff and students. We will be reviewed on the content of the online safety education we offer students, staff and parents. The monitoring of online safety in the academy will also be tested to make sure we are aware of student behaviour online. We are making excellent progress and have received the two awards that lead up to the main 360 award. The last step is to have an inspector in from the 360 award to inspect the academy.