

## Safeguarding and Child Protection at Selston High School

All children and young people have a right to be protected from physical and emotional abuse, sexual abuse and neglect.

As a school providing a universal service to children and young people we are often best placed to identify students who are at risk of harm. This harm could come from other students, family members, friends or other people known or unknown to the young person e.g. through the internet.

All school staff are trained to identify students at risk of harm or neglect and to listen to their concerns. They will then refer these students onto the Safeguarding Team who will make decisions about what intervention may be needed.

If a concern is raised about a young person the school will keep parents/carers informed provided that doesn't place that young person at further risk. Although this can be a difficult time for all concerned, the primary aim of the school is to protect the young person and to seek support and intervention where necessary from the appropriate organisations.

Parents and carers are also in a position to identify risks/concerns about their own children or other children and young people they come into contact with. Please ensure that if you are worried about anything concerning a child or young person's well-being you contact the school at the earliest possible opportunity.

The members of staff below are all fully Safeguarding trained and should be contacted if you have a welfare concern about your own or another child. Alternately please speak with your son/daughter's tutor or the relevant Head of Year.

### Selston High School Safeguarding Team

						
<b>Catherine Gordon</b> Deputy Headteacher	<b>Gayle Bowmer</b> SSC Manager	<b>Linda Smith</b> SENCO	<b>Lee Greasley</b> Assistant Headteacher	<b>Maxine Hosking</b> Assistant SENCO	<b>Zoe Scott</b> SSC	<b>Gill Haslam</b> Chair of Governors

*"To inspire every member of the school community to achieve their full potential and enjoy the process."*