

To: All Parents/Carers of Year 7 to Year 13 Students

Our Ref: 8740415

11 January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Safeguarding Update

During this current circumstance, I wanted to take this opportunity to reassure you that, as with the partial school closure last year, the safeguarding of students at South Hunsley School continues to be of the utmost importance.

Whilst we continue to maintain as much contact with students and their families as possible through regular communications and online lessons, we clearly do not have the capacity to check in pastorally with all students on a daily basis, so if you have any concerns, please do report these to us.

Whereas our pastoral and inclusion teams are usually at the end of the telephone, we are having to adapt to these different circumstances and therefore please see below contact details for all relevant colleagues, should you have any concerns regarding the safety of one of our students.

Colleague	Email Address
Kay Davies (Hercules Head of House)	kay.davies@southhunsley.org.uk
Jenny Loughton (Pegasus Head of House)	Jennifer.Loughton@southhunsley.org.uk
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Krissy Belcher (Vela Head of House)	Kristin.Belcher@southhunsley.org.uk
Alice Stephenson (6 th form pastoral support officer)	Alice.Stephenson@southhunsley.org.uk
Liz Monkman (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)	Liz.Monkman@southhunsley.org.uk
Tom Sergeant (Assistant Headteacher & Designated Safeguarding Lead)	thomas.sergeant@southhunsley.org.uk

Also, if you have changed any of your contact details, please do make your son/daughter's Head of House / the 6th form team aware.

Online safety is an important aspect of the role we play in ensuring the safety of our young people, no more so than at this time when students are accessing learning remotely and contacting friends online, allowing them potentially greater access to the online world. Whilst the number of popular applications will have no doubt increased as I write this letter, you will find on our school website a number of useful links and contact information that will help support parents/carers

at this time (<https://southhunsley.org.uk/parent-information/safeguarding-and-inclusion/>). One very popular app currently is Instagram, attached is some guidance for parents and carers as part of our monthly Online Safety Update.

If you have any concerns about the online activity of one of our students, please do contact the relevant colleague above by email who will be able to advise.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do get in touch via email.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Sergeant', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Tom Sergeant
Assistant Headteacher (Safeguarding & Inclusion)