

Safeguarding at Craftworks College

1. What is Safeguarding?

- Safeguarding means protecting children and vulnerable adults from harm.
- It includes keeping them safe from abuse, neglect, and other dangers.

2. Who is Responsible?

- Everyone is responsible for safeguarding.
- At Craftworks College we have Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) who are trained to help with safeguarding issues.

2. What to Do if You Have a Concern?

- If you are worried about someone's safety, tell a tutor/trusted adult or a DSL.
- You can also log your concern on MyConcern using the QR code



- or call the safeguarding team on 07479542875

2. Types of Abuse

- **Physical Abuse:** Hurting someone physically, like hitting or shaking.
- **Emotional Abuse:** Making someone feel bad about themselves.
- **Sexual Abuse:** Forcing someone to take part in sexual activities.
- **Neglect:** Not taking care of someone's basic needs like food and clothing.

2. How to Stay Safe

- Always talk to a trusted adult if you feel unsafe.
- Learn about online safety and how to protect yourself on the internet.
- Be aware of the signs of abuse and know that it's okay to ask for help.

2. Support Available

- There are many organisations that can help if you need support, like [NSPCC](#) and [Young Minds](#) you can find more information by clicking on the links

Parental Information

We are pleased to offer dedicated time for parents to talk every Thursday from 4 to 6 pm via telephone. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to discuss any concerns, seek advice, or simply have a friendly chat with our team. Simply call or text Mark for a call back on 07479542875

Additionally, we are excited to announce that we will soon be hosting monthly Coffee and Cake meetings in both Swale and Ashford. These gatherings will provide a relaxed and welcoming environment for parents to connect, share experiences, and enjoy some delightful treats together. Stay tuned for more details!