



St John Fisher
Catholic High School

Safeguarding and Child Protection



What you need to know

Child Protection

At St John Fisher Catholic High School the well

If at any time during your visit to the school you have any concerns about a student you encounter you should report this to a member of staff immediately.

If you feel a student is at risk or is the subject of abuse you must contact a Designated Child Protection Officer immediately.

They are:



Tom Reilly



Catherine Wilson



Sue Hostead



Sheila Patel



Karen D'Ambrosio



Jacqui Reid

Protection

Safe and wellbeing of our students is paramount

You should report any of the following signs:

- Is the student bruised or do they have injuries?
- Is the student talking about violence at home?
- Is the student acting in a way that is inappropriate to their age?
- Is the student showing signs of being neglected?

Please report anything that causes you concern, no matter how minor it may seem.

How to respond if a student says they want to tell you something or begins to tell you:

- Tell them that you will have to pass the information on and to whom.
- Don't ask them to repeat themselves. Listen and don't prompt them.
- Reassure them and tell them they have done the right thing by telling you.

Never agree to keep anything secret and make sure you pass the information on to a Designated Child Protection Officer immediately.

St John Fisher Catholic High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Irrespective of your association with the school, be it as a member of staff, volunteer or visitor, we ask that whilst you are at St John Fisher School you abide by our policies and procedures which are there to keep everyone safe.

Please ensure you wear identification or visitor's badge at all times whilst on the premises.

First Aid

Any student who seems ill or exhibiting medical symptoms should be referred to a school First Aider via Student Services as soon as possible so they can be assessed.

If urgent attention is required please **dial 500** from any internal telephone. Tell the Receptionist the student's name, location and brief symptoms and they will notify the duty First Aider.

Health and Safety

Health and Safety issues are regularly monitored to ensure that the school provides a safe environment for all students staff and visitors. You have a responsibility to ensure that your actions do not put others at risk. Please ensure you follow all instructions whilst on site and do not operate machinery you are not trained to use.