

Advice for Visitors to our Schools

Welcome to our schools. We really appreciate having visitors to our school who support our work in a variety of ways.

All visitors must sign in and out at Reception and wear a visitor lanyard at all times.

Safeguarding

Everyone who visits our school should be aware of their responsibility to make sure that all young people are safe. Please ask for any member of the Safeguarding Team (photos displayed in our school entrances and on our <u>safeguarding notice</u> page of our website), if you if you have any worries linked to child safety during your visit. The Safeguarding Team can be contacted via the school office.

As a visitor, it is important that you remember the following:

- If you are working in a 1:1 situation with a pupil, the school must view your Enhanced DBS check or have evidence from your organisation that you have an Enhanced DBS in place. Please see a member of the administration team or our School Business Manager, if you have any queries.
- Do not have physical contact with any pupil.
- Never exchange contact details with a pupil, or agree to meet a child outside the school environment. Do not communicate with pupils through social media.
- Do not take photographs or video footage while you are on site unless you
 have been given permission by a member of the senior leadership team; this
 also extends to school trips when off site.
- If a child has a conversation with you which leads you to think they are being harmed or their safety is at risk, you have a duty to pass the information on to protect the child. You must inform a member of the Safeguarding Team immediately.

Health and Safety

While on site, you are legally responsible for taking reasonable care of your own health and safety and the safety of others affected by your activities.

For further information, please refer to the policies on our website or our safeguarding information folder which is located in the main office.