

# Safeguarding

## Reporting Concerns During School Closures

Dear parents and students,

As a school Wallingford is committed to ensuring ongoing safety and support of students. As such it is important for you to be aware of the methods by which you can communicate safeguarding concerns into the school so that they may be dealt with as quickly as possible. These concerns may range from online issues students are experiencing to concerns regarding health and wellbeing.

During school hours (8.30-3.15) there will be a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) on school site, or when this is not possible, on call. Safeguarding concerns can be reported into the school via the main switchboard, and the DSL will be contacted to discuss your concern.

**Wallingford School - 01491 837 115**

**DSL school mobile - 07754340740**

If the concern arises outside of school hours then please try and contact the DSL or Deputy DSL via email. Please note that they may not pick these up immediately but will respond to you as soon as possible:

**DSL – Mr Keeling – [keelingj@wallingfordschool.com](mailto:keelingj@wallingfordschool.com)**

**Deputy DSL – Mr Lamb – [lambn@wallingfordschool.com](mailto:lambn@wallingfordschool.com)**

As always our aim is to ensure that we can support students with any issues they may have. We appreciate that this is more difficult during a period in which school is closed, but want to reassure you that these lines of communication are still open.

Finally please find some additional numbers and websites of helplines and organisations who you might also wish to contact in certain situations:

Childline - 0800 1111 - [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

School nurses in Wallingford Community Hospital - 01865 904225.

<https://oxme.info/cms/>

<https://www.giveusashout.org/>

Young Minds [www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)

NHS Choices [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

Regards, Mr Keeling

DSL – Wallingford School