



SAFEGUARDING

Chailey School

Chailey School takes seriously its responsibilities to protect and safeguard the welfare of the children and young people in its care. “The welfare of the child is paramount”.
(Children Act 1989)

We believe that:

- ◇ Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility
- ◇ The needs of the child are paramount
- ◇ The need for help is identified early
- ◇ Anyone with a concern for a child should make a referral



**ALL ADULTS WHO COME INTO CONTACT WITH OUR STUDENTS
HAVE A DUTY OF CARE TO KEEP THEM SAFE**



The safeguarding of our students has three main elements:

1. Prevention through the creation of a positive school atmosphere and the teaching and pastoral support offered to students.
2. Protection by following agreed procedures, ensuring staff are trained and supported to respond appropriately and sensitively to child protection concerns.
3. Support for our students.

Our school will:

1. Establish and maintain an environment where students feel safe and secure and are encouraged to talk, and are listened to.
2. Ensure that students know that there are adults within the school who they can approach if they are worried or are in difficulty.
3. Include in the curriculum activities and opportunities which equip students with the skills they need to stay safe from abuse and to stay safe online.
4. Ensure that wherever possible, every effort will be made to work closely with parents, the local community and outside agencies.

Visitors to Chailey School are expected to:

1. Sign in and out at Reception.
2. Wear a visitors badge, which is visible at all times.
3. Behave and conduct themselves in a manner that is appropriate for an institution that works with young people.



KEY CONTACTS

Within Chailey School

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Within the Local Authority

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**Child Exploitation and
Online Protection (CEOP):**

www.ceop.police.uk

**Working Together to Safeguard Children
(2013): www.workingtogetheronline.co.uk**

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