



Safeguarding Statement

Aylesbury High School is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare, safety, and well-being of all students and staff. We expect all staff, governors, and volunteers to share this commitment and maintain a culture of continuous vigilance.

All members of staff undergo regular safeguarding training and are fully aware of their responsibilities under Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE), Working Together to Safeguard Children, and our internal Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy. Our policy applies to all aspects of school life, including online safety, child-on-child abuse, mental health, and protecting students from radicalisation under the Prevent strategy.

Safer Recruitment

We operate robust safer recruitment procedures in line with statutory guidance. All prospective employees and regular volunteers undergo stringent checks, including enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance, prohibition checks, online background checks, and professional reference verification prior to appointment. Anyone applying for a vacancy at Aylesbury High School should review our safeguarding policies, accessible via the [Governance and Policies page](#) of our website

Reporting a Concern

If you have any safeguarding concerns about a student at Aylesbury High School, please do not hesitate to contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead or member of the team immediately.

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Harriet Queralt, Deputy Headteacher hqueralt@ahs.bucks.sch.uk

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Designated Safeguarding Team

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Nominated Governor: Mrs Helen Bush hbush@ahs.bucks.sch.uk

Joint Chairs of Governors: Mrs Helen Bush and Dr Kate Weir

Out-of-Hours and Emergency Safeguarding Concerns

If you have an urgent safeguarding concern about a child outside of school hours, during weekends, or over school holidays, please contact the Buckinghamshire First Response Team on 01296 383962 (or 0800 999 7677 out of hours).

If you believe a child is in immediate danger, please dial 999 for the police.