

# STUDENTS

**Don't keep your worries to yourself. If you have concerns, or are worried about a friend—tell someone!**

## WHO TO TELL:

**Your tutor  
Mr Esslemont  
Mrs Pearce**

**Or of course any adult in school that you trust or feel comfortable talking to!**

# PARENTS AND CARERS

**If you are concerned about a safeguarding issue, please share it with the Designated Teacher for Safeguarding, Mr Esslemont, Mrs Pearce in Pastoral or Mr Gee (Deputy Head)**

**You can also contact Children's Services direct through the [Cumbria LSCB website](http://www.cumbrialscb.com), or by phone.**

**WE ARE HERE TO HELP!**

You can get further advice on a wide range of safeguarding information directly from Cumbria County Council's Safeguarding website—the LSCB

**CUMBRIA LSCB**  
CUMBRIA LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD

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**Safeguarding and Child Protection Information and Contact Details**



**Keeping Our Community Safe**

## STUDENT WELFARE

Beacon Hill is totally committed to keeping students safe. Nothing is more important than our students' welfare.

The spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of students is high profile in the vision of the school and all members of the school's community are encouraged to develop a respectful and understanding relationship with staff and fellow students.

With these qualities in their toolkit our students will be well-placed for the next steps in their lives.

If any form of bullying arises it is dealt with rapidly, fairly and consistently. Bullies are not tolerated.

Students are supported and restorative practices and principles applied where appropriate.

Students are listened to.

Students are encouraged to talk to a member of staff if they are worried or upset.

Students are equipped with the skills they need to stay safe.

## KEEPING STUDENTS SAFE

Beacon Hill's Safeguarding Policy can be viewed on the school website at

[www.beaconhill.cumbria.sch.uk/parents/policies](http://www.beaconhill.cumbria.sch.uk/parents/policies)

Beacon Hill is fully compliant with national and local statutory duties and guidance.

The following key contacts may be useful and are accessible via the school's phone number or email address overleaf.

**Mr. P. Esslemont** - Designated Safeguarding and Child Protection Officer.

**Mrs. A. Pearce** - Designated Child Protection Officer.

**Mrs. A. Pearce** - Responsible for Children who are looked after by the Local Authority.

**Mrs. L. Saunders** - SENDCo.

**Mr. D. Millne** - Headteacher.

**Rev. Tim Herbert** - Chair of Governing Body.

Beacon Hill staff are well-placed to keep a watchful eye on students and their safety, and to protect them from harm. Our staff work as a team towards a safe and caring educational environment. Staff will not ignore warning signs, complaints or worries

## THE SCHOOL STAFF

from students. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and staff have a duty to inform the Designated Safeguarding Officer, Mr Esslemont, if a concern arises.

Staff are recruited safely to Beacon Hill using the Government's legal safeguarding requirements.

Safeguarding is the collective responsibility of the Governing Body together with staff within the school.

Every school must have a member of its governing body who is responsible for safeguarding. **The Chair of Governors** is the **Rev. Tim Herbert**, and the **responsible governor** is **Yvette Ladd**.

Other useful contacts:

Social Services Safeguarding Hub - (for 24 hour advice, and child protection referrals) **03332401727**

Local Authority Designated Officer - (D.O) (Deals with allegations against school staff) **01768812267**

