September 2022

Dear parent / carer

Safeguarding is one of our main priorities at Pedmore and I feel it is important that parents are aware of the reporting procedures, policies and support that is here for families.

At Pedmore our current safeguarding team consists of:

* **Designated Safeguard Lead – Mr A. Fisher**

[afisher@pedmorehighschool.uk](mailto:afisher@pedmorehighschool.uk)

* Deputy Safeguarding Lead – Mrs H. Evans
* Deputy Safeguarding Lead – Miss C. Papadopoullos
* Deputy Safeguarding Lead – Mrs A. Durrant
* Deputy Safeguarding Lead – Mr Z. Latif

All of the safeguarding team can be reached on the below email and can be contacted via school **01384 686711** / [safeguarding@pedmorehighschool.uk](mailto:safeguarding@pedmorehighschool.uk) .

If you feel you have concerns about a child or feel that you may require support for your family then please don’t hesitate to contact us. On our website under the heading **Statutory** and then **Safeguarding** you can find useful links of support including the new Keeping children safe in education 2022 document. You will also be able to find our safeguarding policy under the policies section.

Secondly, I would like to reiterate the concerns around online safety and the importance of parents placing restrictions where possible on devices and also checking regularly what your child is accessing. You can view the presentations that have been delivered to students on our webpage again under safeguarding. I recommend you view these to see the concerns surrounding online risks.

Students will be completing educational lessons on many of the safeguarding topics in school throughout the year.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Fisher

Designated Safeguarding Lead Mr G Lloyd

Assistant Headteacher Headteacher