

# Safeguarding

**We take the safety of our children very seriously, if you have ANY concerns about the welfare of a student, you MUST NOT ‘wait and see what happens’ – YOU MUST contact a member of the College Safeguarding Team immediately.**



## Safeguarding Team

- Child Protection Officers  
**Mrs Gaynor Barendt, SENCO, extension 238 or 226**  
**Mr Andrew Tugwell, SEMH, extension 238 or 289**
- Designated Safeguarding Lead  
**Mrs Vicky West, Assistant Principal, extension 205**
- In the absence of either of the above, contact:  
**Mrs Su King, Vice Principal, extension 203, or**  
**Mr Gavin Ball, Principal, extension 217**

## Safeguarding Policies and ‘Keeping Children Safe in Education’ document

- All staff should be aware of the Colleges safeguarding documents and MUST sign the register (administered by SEN Administrator extension 238) to confirm they have read and understood the ‘Keeping Children Safe in Education document’. All safeguarding policies and documents can be found at **T:\STAFF INFORMATION\Policies**

## Want to find out more?

- Somerset Safeguarding Children Board  
**[www.sscb.safeguardingsomerset.org.uk](http://www.sscb.safeguardingsomerset.org.uk)**

Frome College fully recognises its responsibility under Section 175 of the Education Act 2002 to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and to work together with other agencies to ensure effective arrangements within our College to identify, assess and support children who are suffering from harm