

Child Protection at Cullybackey College

If you are having difficulties, problems or concerns there are a number of staff in school who you can speak with:

- **Mr McLaren (Room 42)**
- **Mrs Roulston (Room SENCO Office)**
- **Any member of the safeguarding team (Heads of Year)**
- **Our School Counsellor**
- **ANY member of teaching or non teaching staff**

If you don't want to talk yourself a trusted friend could speak to a staff member.

Always remember—if we don't know, we cant help!!!

Think safe, act safe and be safe

In an era of social media and advancing technology it is important to always be safe on-line. Remember:

- **Zip it** (Watch what you say)
- **Block it** (If something isn't right)
- **Flag it** (With an adult if it isn't right)

ALWAYS say NO when something doesn't seem or feel right.

If we think you aren't safe ...

At Cullybackey College we are responsible for your care, welfare, safety and protection during school hours.

We also care about your safety outside of school. If we think you are at risk of any sort of harm outside of school we will work with professional agencies to get help for you. Your safety is what matters to us. You matter to us.

Support and help outside of School

If you are having problems or difficulties outside of school, it is important you talk to family or friends. There are also agencies available to listen and help you:



Child line: 0800 11 11



NSPCC: 0808 800 5000



Lifeline: 0808 808 8000



Samaritans: 116 123



In an emergency ring the PSNI: 101

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Safeguarding ...

At Cullybackey College our priority is to ensure pupils feel safe and protected. Safeguarding refers to what every member of staff does to ensure you feel safe and protected.



All staff in the College are trained in Child Protection / Safeguarding. Any member of staff you speak with will always try to help you with your problems, worries or fears. Sometimes that might mean having to tell and seek help from specialist members of staff who are known as the “safeguarding team.”

If we don't know, we cant help. If we know, we will help.



Safeguarding Team ...

The “Safeguarding Team” are a group of trained teachers who have a responsibility to keep pupils safe and will be able to help you whatever the problem or concern is that you may have. If a member of staff has a worry they may consult the safeguarding team:

The Safeguarding Team at Cullybackey College are:

- **Mr Donaldson (Principal)**
- **Mr McLaren (CP Designate)**
- **Mrs Roulston (CP Deputy Designate)**
- **Mrs McDonald (Head of Junior School)**
- **Mrs Woods-McAdam (Head of Year)**
- **Mr Millar (Head of Year)**
- **Mrs Wright (Head of Senior School)**
- **Mr Boyd (Vice Principal)**

We value and care for everyone within the Cullybackey College community.

What if you are worried ? ...

If you are worried, concerned or unhappy about something always tell someone you trust.



Even if you don't feel able to speak to them write it down and give it to a trusted adult.

A trusted adult could be your:

- **Registration Teacher**
- **Head of Year or a teacher**
- **Classroom / behaviour assistant**
- **A member of the safeguarding team**
- **A parent or relative**

Text-A-Nurse Service...

If you are aged 11-19 and are worried or concerned about any aspect of your health or wellbeing, you can Text-A-Nurse to get medical advice: **07480 635982**