



# SAFEGUARDING AT MORE HOUSE

## *A Guide for Pupils*

### What is Safeguarding?

- At More House we endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment in which all pupils are respected and valued.
- Safeguarding is about keeping you safe and our aim is to ensure that you receive effective support and protection from bullying, neglect and abuse (including online).

### What happens once I have spoken to a teacher?

- Teachers are not allowed to promise to keep a secret but they will be able to listen, give you advice and, if necessary, will contact the appropriate person who can help you.

### Who can I talk to in school if I have a safeguarding concern?

- We want to ensure that you tell us when something is wrong and that you understand that abuse is never a child's fault. If you or anyone else is being hurt or not cared for by an adult or even another pupil, then you can talk to any teacher in school and they will be able to support you.
- Ms Phelps, Mr Keeley and Mrs Garwood are the teachers responsible for safeguarding at More House and they are always available to discuss any worries or concerns you may have.

- You can also fill in a pupil concern form (found on the Safeguarding board).
- You can ask to talk to the school counsellor at any time.



**Ms Phelps**



**Mr Keeley**



**Ms Monteiro**

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Designated Safeguard Lead

**Mr Keeley**  
Head of Operations  
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### Who can I talk to out of school?

- ChildLine is a private and confidential service for children and young people. You can contact a ChildLine counsellor about anything - no problem is too big or too small. Call free on 0800 1111.