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Dear Parents and Carers

It is the responsibility of the whole college community to safeguard the health and well-being of all of our children. At Bishop Milner Catholic College we have in place a wide range of policies and procedures to help us to do this.

The college works in partnership with other agencies and we communicate regularly with them to ensure that we get the best overall picture of the children and the needs of their families. When there are concerns about the welfare of a child, we always discuss this with the parent first, unless we have reason to believe that there is a possibility of significant harm to the child if we do. We have an open-door policy and will always respond to your concerns regarding a child who attends Bishop Milner and make the appropriate referrals if required.

In the event of a whole College closure, you will still be able to get in touch with a member of the Safeguarding Team during normal working hours and term time.

If you have a concern or wish to speak to someone about a safeguarding matter please contact the Safeguarding Team at safeguarding@bmilner.dudley.sch.uk

Someone will get back to you as quickly as possible.

Our School Nurse Linda Lowe has provided her details and will be available to contact on 07817075615 or linda.lowe@nhs.net

Alternatively, you can leave a message for me, Mrs Sharon Hand - Designated Safeguarding Lead. Emergency mobile number: 07425-812393

If you are unable to contact a member of our Safeguarding Team and have serious concerns about a child please contact Children's Social Care MASH team directly on **300 5550050**

Further Information and Help

NSPCC HELPLINE 0808 800 5000

Childline 08001111

Samaritans 116 13

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Kind regards



Mrs S Hand
Staff and Student Welfare and Designated Safeguarding Lead

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