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The Sherwood School Designated Safeguarding Team Information

Everyone who comes into contact with children and their families has a role to play in safeguarding children.

School and college staff are particularly important as they are in a position to identify concerns early and provide help for children, to prevent concerns from escalating. Schools and colleges and their staff form part of the wider safeguarding system for children. This system is described in the statutory guidance, '***Working Together to Safeguard Children***' and '***Keeping Children Safe in Education- September 2024***'.

Schools and colleges should work with social care, the police, health services and other services to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm. Each school and college should have a designated safeguarding lead who will provide support to staff members to carry out their safeguarding duties. They will liaise closely with other services such as children's social care.

The Sherwood School Designated Adults:

Designated Safeguarding Lead	Deputy Safeguarding Lead	Deputy Safeguarding Lead	Deputy Safeguarding Lead
			
Kam Matharu Assistant Headteacher	Andriana Samouel Headteacher	Tayla Woodman SENDCO	Hannah McBride School Business Manager

Children and Families Hub: 0208 545 4226 / 0208 545 4227

Out of Hours Emergency Duty Team: 0208 770 5000

Merton's Local Authority Designated Officer: (LADO): 0208 545 3179

PREVENT: Channel helpline - 020 7340 7264