

## Safeguarding at North Gosforth Academy

Young people are likely to thrive in a disciplined, pleasant and caring environment in which they feel comfortable, safe and secure. Through the contribution of all staff, North Gosforth Academy aims to provide such an environment.

Safeguarding can be defined as 'protecting children from maltreatment; preventing impairment of children's health and development; ensuring that children have safe and effective care, and taking action to ensure that all children have the best outcomes'.

Every member of staff at North Gosforth Academy have received safeguarding training. There are also some key members of staff who have specific responsibility for safeguarding, and it is to these staff whom safeguarding issues should be reported to in the first instance.

School staff also work very closely with staff from our neighbouring organisations such as the Local Authority Safeguarding Children board, the Police and Social Services.

### Designated Safeguarding Lead



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Head of School

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### Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



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### Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



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### Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



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**Other staff with Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead training:**

**Chris Kenyon, Emma Barton, Kate Holmes**

**Safeguarding member of the Academy Advisory Group: Mr David Bowes**