

Parents' guide to Student safety

Stanmore College is committed to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. We publish our safeguarding policy on the website as well as providing information to all students and staff throughout the college.

Stanmore College holds the safety of all learners as its highest priority. This includes the health, safety and welfare of all young people and vulnerable adults involved in courses, activities and work placements.

All concerns about personal safety are investigated by the safeguarding team in student services.

Security

- ID cards must be worn by all students, staff and visitors to allow easy identification of those who are supposed to be on-site (this way any unauthorised intruders can be challenged).
- Hats and hoods are not permitted to be worn indoors, this is so that site users can be identified easily.

Safeguarding

The College has a team of specially trained staff who respond to all safeguarding cases. Their responsibility is to report and work with others to protect children and vulnerable adults from abuse. Abuse can be:

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| • Physical | • Financial |
| • Sexual | • By neglect or act of omission |
| • Psychological | • Discrimination |



Additional safeguarding areas

Bullying

Bullying also constitutes a form of abuse. We have a zero tolerance approach to bullying. Any student experiencing this or witnessing another student experiencing this must report it on StudySpace (bullying button) or contact the safeguarding team as soon as possible. Bullying could be:

- Physical
- Verbal
- Emotional
- Coercion
- Theft / Damage
- Cyber

E-safety: Students are taught strategies for keeping themselves safe online. In addition, all internet activity is closely monitored and breaches of the internet policy are referred to the safeguarding team. Students can report concerns using the CEOP button on StudySpace.

First Aid: The College has a first aid team who can be contacted via a mobile phone. The first aid number is printed on the back of ID cards and first aid posters are located in all classrooms.

Prevent

The College supports the government agenda to prevent students from being drawn into extremism and radicalisation and ensure that they are given appropriate advice and support. Any concerns in relation to this, are investigated by the safeguarding team.



If there are any concerns about personal safety or that of another student they should be directed to student services.

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