

Child Protection & Safeguarding Policy

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Student Version



Dear Student,

Our main priority at JC is to make sure you are able to learn in a safe and friendly environment where you feel protected and nurtured so you can fulfil your potential. Our aim is to make you feel empowered whilst understanding your rights and responsibilities.

What is safeguarding and why is it important?

Safeguarding is about promoting the welfare of all children so you feel safe, secure and respected. Safeguarding includes protecting children from any form of abuse in school or at home. This includes emotional abuse, sexual abuse, physical abuse and neglect.

Safeguarding is everything we do in school to promote your safety and Child Protection is responding to a particular child's safety needs.

All children have the right to protection, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, disability or beliefs.

This responsibility is underpinned by the following aims:

- To protect children from harm (maltreatment).
- To prevent impairment of children's health and development.
- To ensure children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care.
- To take action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.

Principles upon which the Safeguarding Policy is based:



- The welfare of a child will always be paramount.
- The welfare of families will be continuously promoted.
- The rights, wishes and feelings of children and their families will be respected and listened to.
- Keeping children safe from harm requires people who work with children to share information.
- All staff within Jumeirah College will work in accordance with the interests of all children.

What should I do if I feel unsafe or I have a concern about a friend inside and outside school?

- Please report any concerns to any member of staff.
- DO NOT THINK 'What if I am wrong'... ALWAYS THINK 'What if I am right'.
- Please see the poster below for the key personnel for safeguarding and child protection.

Safeguarding & Child Protection Team

If you have concerns for the safety and welfare of one of our students, any of our safeguarding team can be contacted.

Contact the school on:  043955524 or by email:  safeguarding_jcd@gemsedu.com

Designated Safeguarding Lead



Miss Rodger
Vice Principal

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mr Pedder
Assistant Principal

School Counsellor



Mrs de Mascarel

Safeguarding Team



Miss Deans



Mrs Radcliffe



Mrs Godinho



Miss Ryan



Mrs White



Mr Woolcock



Mr Parkin



Mrs Cañadillas Perea

Out of School Hours

UAE Ministry of Interior - Child protection Centre:

The Dubai Police Child Protection Hotline:

The Dubai Foundation for Women and Children (DFWAC):



Telephone 116-111

Telephone 800-243

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