

Please see below full information regarding safeguarding.

The school's Safeguarding Team will continue to monitor vulnerable students during the period of closure and maintain contact with the relevant services.

If you have a safeguarding concern to report during the period of school closure, please contact the Designated Safeguarding Leads here at Bishopshalt School:

- Jane King – Deputy Head & Lead DSL [jking@bishopshalt.school](mailto:king@bishopshalt.school)
- Nigel Cockcroft – Deputy Head & Deputy DSL ncockcroft@bisopshalt.school
- Suzanne Duff – Assistant Head & 2nd Deputy DSL sduff@bishopshalt.school
- Jenni Denial – Assistant Head & 3rd Deputy DSL jdenial@bishopshalt.school

If you have an urgent concern about a young person please contact Hillingdon Children's Services:

Duty Team

Telephone: 01895 556633

Monday to Friday, 9am to 5.00pm

If you need an urgent response outside of these hours, contact the Emergency Duty Team (EDT) on 01895 250111.

Alternatively, you can report a concern through the online services.

Should students require support for safeguarding/counselling during the school closure, there are a number of sources for support:

- **NSPCC Helpline**: 0808 800 5000 Contact professional counsellors for help, advice and support
- **Childline**: 0800 1111 - Free, confidential advice and support for children and young people
- **Kooth**
 - Kooth offers free, safe and anonymous online support for young people. It can be accessed also via an app which can be downloaded onto most devices. Kooth provides a range of services to young people including counsellors who will work online with a young person. <https://www.kooth.com/>
- **Young Minds Messenger**
 - The YoungMinds Crisis Messenger text service provides free, 24/7 crisis support across the UK. If you are experiencing a mental health crisis and need support, you can text YM to 85258 or visit: <https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/get-urgent-help/youngminds-crisis-messenger/#youngminds-crisis-messenger>
- **LINK**
 - Emotional Health and Wellbeing support. 01895 277222
link@hillington.gov.uk