

Safeguarding & Mental Health Support in School

Meet the Safeguarding Team



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If you are worried
or have any safeguarding
concerns, please speak
to a member of our team.
tellus@prescotschool.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE
IS **EVERYONE'S** RESPONSIBILITY

KNOWSLEY MENTAL HEALTH TEAM



Mersey Care
NHS Foundation Trust

A school triage session is held between school and the school counsellors to review student needs. If appropriate, a higher-level referral is made with the agreement of both the student and their parents. Assessments are then carried out by Mental Health Support Team (MHST) practitioners. Following the assessment, individual school-based sessions are delivered once per week for six to eight weeks by two MHST practitioners.

SCHOOL BASED MENTOR



A well-being assessment is conducted by the mentor, with goals and support targets set accordingly. The wellbeing assessment tool is used throughout to monitor progress, measure impact and identify if further referral or signposting is needed.

PASTORAL SUPPORT LEADERS



If any mental health concerns are observed or discussed in school, they are shared with our Safeguarding Lead. A member of staff will contact you to discuss these concerns. Students receive a letter outlining support available both in school and through external services. The school also offers a half-termly drop-in session for parents with our school counsellors.

SCHOOL BASED COUNSELLORS



A wellbeing assessment is conducted by the counsellor to identify the student's needs and set a focus for support. Sessions are held at agreed intervals, usually fortnightly and typically span six to eight sessions. The wellbeing assessment tool is used throughout to monitor progress, evaluate impact and identify any potential need for referral or signposting to additional services.

CAMHS TRIAGE SESSIONS

CAMHS

Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services

Monthly triage sessions are held between our Deputy Safeguarding Lead, school counsellor and CAMHS staff. These sessions help identify the need for higher levels of external mental health support. Where appropriate, referrals are discussed and agreed upon with students and parents, then submitted accordingly. Students are identified for triage through higher-level alerts on CPOMS.

SCHOOL NURSE



Our school nurse attends school once a week. These sessions are designed to follow the NHS five steps to Mental Wellbeing.