



LEARNING TOGETHER

WORKING TOGETHER

SUCCEEDING TOGETHER



LEARNING TOGETHER

WORKING TOGETHER

SUCCEEDING TOGETHER

Child Protection and Safeguarding Newsletter

Edition 3 - December 2024

Mrs Seagrave is our CP and Safeguarding coordinator. Her role is to ensure that all young people are safe in school, at home and in the community.

If you have a Child Protection and Safeguarding concern about a young person, please contact Mrs Seagrave through the school office (0141 582 0160).

Mrs McNeil is the CP Officer and can be contacted through the school office or at Headteacher@knightswood-sec.glasgow.sch.uk

Child Protection Coordinator



Mrs Lynne Seagrave

Child Protection Officer



Mrs Maura McNeil

Knightswood Secondary School

60 Knightswood Road

Glasgow, G13 2XD

Phone: 0141 582 0160 Fax: 0141 582 0161

Twitter @KnightswoodSec

<http://www.knightswood-sec.glasgow.sch.uk>

RESPECT

HONESTY

FRIENDSHIP

EMPOWERMENT

HAPPINESS

Pastoral Care Team

Young people can speak with their Pastoral Care teacher in class during one of the 2 periods of Personal and Social Education.

Young people can also make an appointment using QR codes which are located in classrooms and in corridor displays.

Parent/carers can contact the PTPC team through the email addresses below:

House Group	Staff member	Contact Details
Arran	Miss Di Rollo (Mon-Tues) Mrs McClelland (Wed-Fri)	GDiRollo@knightswood-sec.glasgow.sch.uk LMcClelland@knightswood-sec.glasgow.sch.uk
Bute	Mr Deveney	PDeveney@knightswood-sec.glasgow.sch.uk
Harris	Miss Schimmel	CSchimmel@knightswood-sec.glasgow.sch.uk
Islay	Mrs Adams	CAdams@knightswood-sec.glasgow.sch.uk
Skye	Mr Shields	CShields@knightswood-sec.glasgow.sch.uk
Tiree	Miss Gray	LGrayknightswood-sec.glasgow.sch.uk

The Pastoral Care team are the first point of contact within the school for all parents and carers.



RESPECT

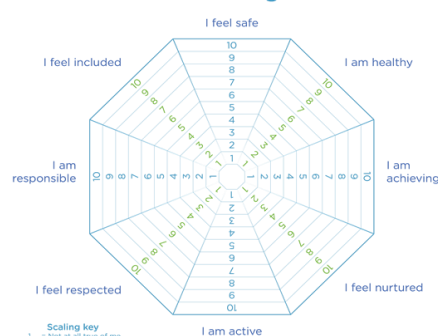
HONESTY

FRIENDSHIP

EMPOWERMENT

HAPPINESS

The wellbeing web



Getting
It
Right
For
Every
Child



Term 1 - PSE and Assemblies

Anti-bullying and Restorative Approaches	Expectations in the Community	Mobile Phone Policy
<p>As a Silver Rights Respecting School, we are committed to upholding Article 28 of the UNCRC which highlights that schools should make sure children or young people are not bullied by their teachers or classmates.</p> <p>Any form of bullying or discriminatory behaviour is a breach of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.</p> <p>Look out for our updated Bullying and Equalities policy later this session in line with new guidance from the Scottish government which includes our Restorative Approaches to resolving conflict.</p>	<p>Our school charter states that all members of our school community will:</p> <p><u>Be kind</u></p> <p>Towards our school neighbours such as shop keepers, residents and business owners</p> <p><u>Be Responsible</u></p> <p>Keep our community tidy and free from litter</p> <p><u>Be Respectful</u></p> <p>Be courteous and stay out of private residential areas</p> <p>Litter Picks take place twice per week with PC Coultas.</p>	<p>Our KSS mobile phone policy is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phones must be switched off during learning times - Phones must be placed in bags, jackets or on the teacher's desk - If young people are in corridors during learning times and are using their phone, this will be confiscated and placed in the school office. <p>If you need to reach your young person during learning times, please contact the school office who will be happy to assist.</p> <p>The Scottish government guidance can be found here:</p> <p>https://www.gov.scot/publications/mobile-phone-guidance-scotlands-schools/pages/5/</p>

Partnership

Campus Police Officer

Our Campus Police Officer is PC Evie Coultas who can be contacted through the school office.

Empowering our young people towards making better choices is at the heart of the work PC Coultas undertakes within the school. Working to help equip the young people with the knowledge to: safely navigate social media and the online world; understand consequences of engaging in harmful behaviours; take pride in their own community.

Each term PC Coultas will focus on specific topics within the school, where appropriate they will be reactive in addressing issues that arise within the school and the community.

Here are some topics which PC Coultas will be speaking about next term:

Online Safety	Safety In the Community	Respecting the community (with BTP and First Bus)
PC Coultas will deliver inputs that will help our young people to understand the dangers online and allow them the awareness to navigate the online world safely.	PC Coultas will aim to deliver inputs enabling our young people to keep themselves safe in the community.	Working alongside partners such as BTP and First Bus; PC Coultas will deliver assemblies to all year groups to empower our young people to take pride in their community.



Social Work

If you need to contact our partners in social work, you can do so in the following ways:

- Call Social Care Connect on 0141 287 0555
- Complete the online form here: <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/article/3610/Contact-Health-and-Social-Care-Connect>

Mental Health Support

Contact your GP in the first instance if your young person needs support.

Pastoral Care staff can support with school-based counselling and interventions.

For emergency support,

- Call [HOPELINEUK](https://www.hopelineuk.org/) on 0800 068 4141
- Call the [Samaritans](https://www.samaritans.org/) on 116 123
- Call the NHS on 111 and select option 2

Domestic Abuse Support

Domestic abuse is any form of physical, verbal, sexual, psychological or financial abuse carried out by partners (married, cohabiting, civil partnership or otherwise) or ex-partners. It can include physical abuse, sexual abuse, mental and emotional abuse (including coercive and controlling behaviour).

For support or information, contact Scotland's Domestic Abuse and Forced Marriage helpline:

- phone [0800 027 1234](tel:08000271234)
- SMS or WhatsApp 07401 288 595
- [webchat](https://www.sdafmh.org.uk/webchat)
- email helpline@sdaafh.org.uk
- website www.sdafmh.org.uk