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Dear Parents and Carers,

At Faringdon Community College, we firmly believe that children achieve their very best when they feel safe, valued, supported and understood. Our commitment to inclusion and pastoral care sits at the heart of everything we do and reflects our core values of Belong, Believe, Aspire and Achieve.

We know that young people face a wide range of challenges as they navigate adolescence, and we are committed to providing the right support, at the right time, for every child. Creating a culture where every child feels that they belong, where they have trusted adults to turn to, and where their wellbeing is prioritised is fundamental to our vision for FCC.

Strengthening Our Pastoral and Inclusion Team

As part of our ongoing investment in wellbeing, we have expanded our Pastoral and Inclusion Support Team through the introduction of Student Managers for Years 7 to 11.

Student Managers will work closely with children, families, pastoral teams and external agencies to provide additional support where needed. They will play a key role in helping children overcome barriers to success, supporting attendance, wellbeing, behaviour and emotional needs, whilst ensuring that families receive timely guidance and support.

Their work will complement the support already provided by our Form Tutors, Heads of Year, Student Services Team, SEND Team and safeguarding staff, creating an even stronger network of care around our children.

Helping Children Identify Support Quickly

We recognise that when children need help, they need to be able to find the right person quickly and confidently.

- Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) and Deputy DSLs wear orange lanyards so they can be easily identified.
- First Aid trained staff wear green lanyards so children can quickly identify someone who can provide medical assistance.
- Duty staff wear high-visibility jackets during breaktimes and lunchtimes, making them easy to spot across the school site.

Our safeguarding team is led by Mr Adams, Deputy Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), and is supported by a number of Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads across the school. Together, they work closely with pastoral, attendance, inclusion and SEND teams to ensure that children receive the support they need at the earliest opportunity. By making our safeguarding staff easily identifiable through their orange lanyards, we aim to ensure that every child knows who they can turn to if they are worried about themselves or someone else.

These measures help to ensure that children always know where to find support when they need it.



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The Role of Student Services

Our Student Services Team provides a vital point of contact throughout the school day and can support children with lost property and equipment, uniform issues, bus passes and transport queries, medical support and first aid, and general advice and guidance.

The team is often the first place children visit when they need practical support, reassurance, or assistance during the school day.

Supporting Childrens' Social, Emotional and Mental Health

Children's wellbeing remains a key priority at Faringdon Community College. We recognise that children may need different levels of support at different points in their school journey. We, therefore, offer a range of targeted SEMH interventions and support programmes, which include Thrive, ELSA, anxiety support and counselling, as well as additional support from external agencies, including the Mental Health Support Team, Stride 360 and Ambler Training. The wellbeing of our children is a shared responsibility between school and home. We are incredibly proud of the support systems we have in place at Faringdon Community College and remain committed to continually developing our provision to meet the needs of our young people.

If you have any concerns about your child or feel they may benefit from additional support, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Student Manager.

Together, we can ensure that every child at Faringdon Community College feels that they truly Belong, Believe, Aspire and Achieve.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Adams
Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Kitching
Assistant Headteacher



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