



THE  
KING'S SCHOOL  
CANTERBURY  
INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

## Safeguarding at the International College – International College Appendix September 2024

The IC student population comprises international students only, and nearly all students are boarders. In addition, the educational purpose of the IC is different from that of the senior school, as it focuses on academic and cultural acclimatisation to the UK. This includes one-year GCSE courses for Year 11, two-year GCSE courses for Years 10 and 11, and a one-year general preparation course for Year 9. The majority of current IC students are on a one-year programme, which intensively prepares them for entry into the Senior School or any other secondary school. IC students have lower English levels than senior school pupils, have little experience of living in the UK, and have different cultural expectations and attitudes. This makes them more vulnerable as a group. College staff have extensive experience in working with international students and are very aware of how language needs to be adapted to make communication with IC students meaningful and efficient.

College DSL: Bill Prior, Joint College Principal, 07546512714 (school mobile)

College DDSL: Samantha King, Lead Teacher of Science, 7266 (school extension), 07714 766034 (mobile number when on duty)

Senior School DSL: Luke Illsley, 01227 595762 (office), 07841 235098 (mobile)

Deputy Head (Pastoral and Safeguarding): Tanya Lee, 01227 595560 (office), 07732 405753 (mobile)

Safeguarding concerns should be raised with Bill Prior, who is available daytime, night-time and weekends and is resident on campus. Staff and students can also raise concerns with Luke Illsley and Samantha King. Students and staff are aware of these arrangements. On the rare occasions when Bill Prior is not on campus overnight, Samantha King is on call, and duty staff are made aware of this. Contact details for the staff above are displayed on posters round the College.

Urgent safeguarding concerns should always be passed on immediately by the most direct means – phone or in person. CPOMS is used for recording, and staff are reminded that CPOMS alerts arrive by email so may not be seen immediately by the safeguarding team.

If non-urgent safeguarding information needs to be recorded by staff who do not have access to CPOMS, they should alert Bill Prior in person, by phone or by email ([cwp@kings-school.co.uk](mailto:cwp@kings-school.co.uk)).