

SAFEGUARDING How does it work in schools?

Safeguarding

As a school we have a responsibility to make sure that all the children that attend Drove are happy, healthy and safe. From time-to time we may notice something or children may say something that concerns us. In this situation, we would always ask to speak to parents or carers in order to support in anyway necessary.

What can you do if you are concerned about a child?

We have lots of support available in school to support families. **Jackie Hanley is our Learning Mentor** and works directly with children to support them with their worries at home, school or with friendships. She can support children with managing emotions and behavior choices. **Kate Rowland is our Family Support Advisor** who can support with any challenges

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"Safeguarding is the action that is taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm. It is everyone's responsibility."

with your child at home such as behaviour, routines, diet and healthy eating. She can also support with anything that makes family life difficult such as housing, benefits, domestic abuse, getting back in to work or just someone to talk to for advice about a situation that is worrying you. If you feel like you may need Kate's support now or in the future her details are available from the school office or on our website.

If you are concerned about the well-being of another child in the community, then you still have a responsibility to report it.

You can get anonymous advice from the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000 or you can contact Swindon's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub on 01793 466903.

KATE ROWLAND – FAMILY SUPPORT ADVISOR

[HTTPS://DROVE-
PRI.SWINDON.SCH.U
K/INFORMATION-
FOR-
PARENTS/FAMILY-
SUPPORT-WORKER](https://drove-pri.swindon.sch.uk/information-for-parents/family-support-worker)

OTHER USEFUL LINKS:

NSPCC

[https://learning.nspcc.org.
uk/safeguarding-child-
protection/](https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/safeguarding-child-protection/)

TURNING POINT

[http://wellbeing.turning-
point.co.uk/swindon-and-
wiltshire/](http://wellbeing.turning-point.co.uk/swindon-and-wiltshire/)

FAMILY LIVES

[https://www.familylives.org.u
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PARENTING COURSE

[https://www.netmums.co
m/support/netmums-
parenting-course](https://www.netmums.com/support/netmums-parenting-course)

Safeguarding Team at Drove

<p>Helen Swanson (Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead, DSL)</p>		<p>Bryony Bardwell (Assistant Principal & Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, DDSL)</p>	
<p>Scott James (Assistant Principal and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, DDSL)</p>		<p>Beki Renowden (SENCO and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, DDSL)</p>	
<p>Jackie Hanley (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, DDSL, Learning Mentor)</p>		<p>Kate Rowland (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, DDSL, Family Support Advisor)</p>	

It's Christmas! Which means Christmas parties and lots of festive cheer!

It is useful to remember that it takes an hour for every unit of alcohol to leave your body from when you STOP drinking.

For example:

- if you have 4 pints of beer between 7-11pm, you may not be safe to drive until 11:30am the following morning.
- If you were to drink a bottle of prosecco between 7-11pm you may not be safe to drive until 9am the following morning.

This is obviously something to be aware of when doing the school run, or if collecting the children after the team Christmas Lunch. If we are concerned that someone collecting a child may have been drinking, we obviously have to be very cautious. We would not allow the child to leave with that person and we would call someone else on the child's contact list to come and collect them. If no-one else was available, we would contact Children's Services to ensure that they were safe.

If you have any worries, big or small, about your own or someone else's drinking, Turning Point are a really helpful, non-judgmental organisation who can offer support and advice. They can also offer support with other substance misuse. They can be found at 4 Temple Street in Swindon or can be contacted on 01793 328150. They also have useful self-help information on their website- wellbeing.turning-point.co.uk/swindon-and-wiltshire.