



# Wistaston Church Lane Academy

*"We will challenge, excite and encourage a love of life and learning in every child"*

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## RE: Safeguarding

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to let you know about an arrangement which is in place with regard to all children living in Cheshire East.

This agreement aims to support children who are affected by self-harming behaviour.

Where a child under the age of 16 attends A&E or is admitted onto a hospital ward following a self-harm incident, the hospital will communicate this, at the earliest opportunity, to the Safeguarding Lead in school. This will help to ensure that the school are able to support children and young people in a way that means they feel safe and included. There may be the need, in some cases, for ongoing communication with CAMHS in order to meet the needs of the child.

We are committed to working in partnership, to safeguard and protect children across Cheshire East and provide the best possible care and support for our pupils.

In the meantime, if you would like to speak to someone further about this or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact myself or another member of the Safeguarding Team.

Yours sincerely,

Principal

