

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well.

We want to take a moment to emphasise the significance of pastoral support and to address key safeguarding issues at Budmouth Academy. Our commitment to your child's well-being extends beyond their academic achievements. The pastoral support system at Budmouth Academy plays a crucial role in ensuring that every student feels safe, supported, and able to thrive in a positive learning environment.

Safeguarding the welfare of our students is of paramount importance. We have implemented rigorous policies and procedures to create a secure atmosphere where students can focus on their education without concerns for their safety.

Our dedicated staff members are trained to identify and address any safeguarding issues promptly and effectively. We encourage open communication between parents, students, and the school. If you ever have any concerns or questions related to pastoral support or safeguarding, please do not hesitate to reach out to our designated staff members. Your collaboration is essential in maintaining a strong support network for our students. No issue is too small and you contact the following staff members:

Attenborough School- Jayne Guppy (jguppy@budmouth-aspirations.org), Mitch Fox (mfox@budmouth-aspirations.org)

Hawking School- Sophie Ives (sives@budmouth-aspirations.org), Gareth Roberts (groberts@budmouth-aspirations.org)

Turing School- Pete Pring (ppring@budmouth-aspirations.org), Dawn Kirby (dkirby@budmouth-aspirations.org)

Shelley School- Lesley Carter (lacarter@budmouth-aspirations.org), Debra Roberts (droberts@budmouth-aspirations.org)

Sixth Form- Sam Morris (smorris@budmouth-aspirations.org), Kelly Andow (kandow@budmouth-aspirations.org), Kate Sheppard (ksheppard@budmouth-aspirations.org)

Moreover, at Budmouth Academy we have an anonymous reporting system called Whisper. This can be used by all students to report any form of concern. A large number of our students are using this system to report any concerns and gaining the appropriate support needed. Please do discuss this with your child and see the details below:

To report issues:

1. Text- send an anonymous message starting with BAW1 to 07860 021 323
2. Web Browser-Use the following link: <https://swgfl.org.uk/whisper/baw1>

At Budmouth Academy, we are committed to fostering an inclusive and nurturing community where each student can achieve their full potential and we fully appreciate your support with this.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Midworth', written in a cursive style.

Mr P Midworth
Associate Principal