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Meet the Safeguarding Team

At ICS, the safety and wellbeing of every student is our highest priority. Our safeguarding team is here to listen, to act, and to make sure students are always safe - whether at school, at home, or in the wider community.

Safeguarding Team - Primary



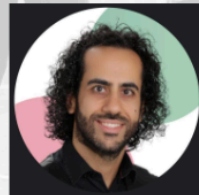
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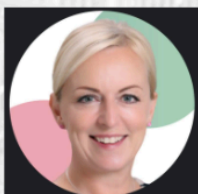


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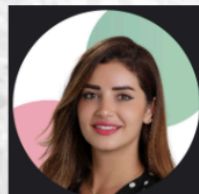


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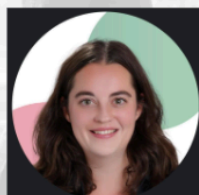
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Together, we work closely with teachers, support staff, parents, and external agencies when necessary to protect students.

We are excited to announce that a **dedicated safeguarding page** will shortly be launched on our ICS school website. This online hub will include:

- Guidance on how to raise a safeguarding concern
- Contact details of the safeguarding team
- Helpful resources for parents and students on topics like online safety, wellbeing, and child protection
- Downloadable **factsheets** and access to **past newsletters**

This will ensure that safeguarding support is available to the entire community - anytime, anywhere. We want every student at ICS to feel safe, valued, and supported, and we look forward to sharing this new resource with you.

Staying ahead of new apps & keeping our children safe

Emerging App Risks

Some new apps pose serious risks - like Wizz ("Tinder for kids") and Uhmeagle - where children may receive explicit contact within moments of joining. Stay alert.

Trusted Advice & Resources

- [Internet Matters](#): Ongoing app and platform safety guidance.
- [Common Sense Media](#): Ratings and reviews to judge app suitability.
- [NSPCC](#): Expert advice for evolving conversations and tech habits.

Best Practice Alerts

1. Ask your child often: "What new apps are you exploring?"

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2. Regularly review device and in-app safety settings.
3. Use age ratings as a guide - many apps are recommended for 13+.
4. Combine parental controls with open, trust-building conversations.
5. Stay tuned for upcoming website resources (factsheets, past newsletters) in the ICS Safeguarding Hub.

Together, we can make a difference. By working in partnership - students, parents, and staff - we create a community where every child feels valued, supported, and protected.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, and by staying alert, speaking up, and supporting one another, we can ensure ICS remains a safe and nurturing environment where everyone can thrive.