

## Staying Safe - Child Protection



Child Protection is now usually called 'Safeguarding'.

We believe that all students have the right to live and work in an environment which is free from abuse (physical, sexual and emotional), neglect, bullying and harassment. Abuse may be face-to-face but there is growing concern about abuse taking place via mobile phones and the internet (cyberbullying).

The term 'child' includes all young people up to the age of 18 and vulnerable adults, so all of the current legislation and regulations are likely to affect and protect you.

York College endeavours to ensure that all of its students feel safe from personal harm and do not become victims of abuse from other adults in any environment which is intended to be supportive and which is meant to provide opportunities for their development, academically, professionally and socially, e.g. during lessons, on work placement, on educational visits or trips.

Please remember that any cases of abuse must be reported, so if you or your friends have been affected by abuse then you must tell someone.

Who can you tell ?

- Your Progress Tutor, another Tutor or adult you trust
- A College counsellor
- Any external helpline eg ChildLine