

# Safeguarding Information

## South Dartmoor Community College



**Tamara Dixon**  
Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Dan Vile**  
Assistant Headteacher and  
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

## Safeguarding:

Everyone's Responsibility, Everyone's Business, Everyone's Concern

### Safeguarding Statement

South Dartmoor Community College recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all pupils. We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children are respected and valued. We are alert to the signs of abuse and neglect and follow our procedures to ensure that children receive effective support, protection and justice. Child protection forms part of the school's safeguarding responsibilities.

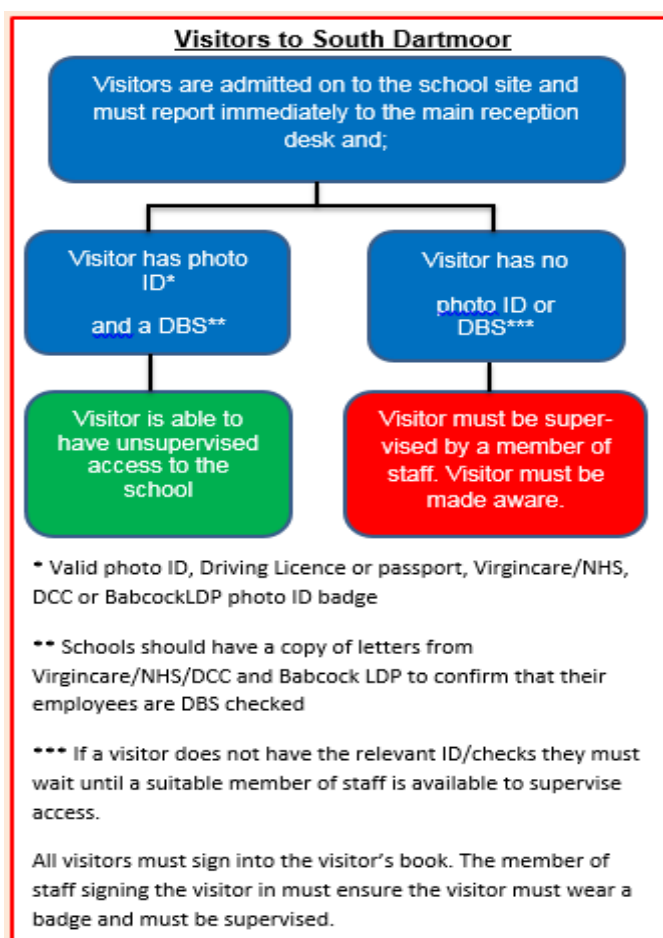
Dominic Course is the Chair of WeST Community Council 7 (WeST CC7) and liaises with the school to review school policies and procedures. After each WeST CC meeting, the Chair and Vice-Chair of the WeST CC meet with the CEO and Chair of Trust ensuring a flow of local knowledge and oversight from the WeST CC7 to the Trust Board.

Email: [dcourse@westst.org.uk](mailto:dcourse@westst.org.uk)

## ID Badges and Fire Evacuation

### Entry and Exit from the school

- All visitors must use the main entrance during the school day
- All visitors must report to the main reception upon entering the school premises
- All visitors must sign out before leaving the school site
- Mobile phones should not be used for personal use whilst on the school site
- South Dartmoor and Atrium is a non-smoking site
- Fire evacuation assembly point will be outside on the school field



## Allegations against a member of staff

Concerns regarding a member of staff's conduct will need to be passed to the Headteacher, Jen Veal.

## Children's Front Door

If you are concerned about a child or young person in Devon and want to speak to someone, contact Early Help (L3) for support Tel: 0345 155 1071.



# Children's Front Door



If you are concerned that a child is being abused, or to request  
Early Help (L3) support you can  
call: 0345 155 1071

or

complete the Request for Support online form available at:

<https://devoncountycouncil.outsystemsenterprise.com/MASH/homepage>

The DevonSCP Children's Front Door **consultation line** for

**Professionals only: 01392 388428**

**Emergency Duty Team** out of hours **0345 6000 388**

**Police** non-emergency 101

**For all LADO enquiries** Exeter (01392) 384964

[childsc.localauthoritydesignatedofficersecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk](mailto:childsc.localauthoritydesignatedofficersecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk)

Further info: <https://new.devon.gov.uk>

[Managing allegations - Devon Children and Families Partnership \(dcfp.org.uk\)](http://dcfp.org.uk)

## Early Help Team

Head of Service: Lise Bird

Early Help Locality Contact information:

<https://www.devonscp.org.uk/document/early-help-locality-contact-information/>

Locality Early Help Mailbox

North: [earlyhelpnorthsecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelpnorthsecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk)

Mid & East: [earlyhelpmideastsecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelpmideastsecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk)

South & West: [earlyhelpsouthsecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelpsouthsecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk)

Exeter: [earlyhelpexetersecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelpexetersecure-mailbox@devon.gov.uk)

**For emergencies outside of office hours please call:**

**0345 6000 388**

# Safeguarding Team:



**Tamara Dixon**  
Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Dan Vile**  
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead  
and Assistant Headteacher



**Mandy Solly**  
Head of Year



**Stephanie Carter**  
Head of Year



**Krista Ford**  
Head of Year



**Ross Munro**  
Head of Year



**Maxine Theobald**  
Assistant Pastoral Lead



**Shell Hammond**  
Mental Health Lead



**Sue Gilson**  
First Aid Lead



**Yolanda Davey**  
First Aid Lead



Scan this QR code for quick access to the safeguarding report button on the website.

## Operation Encompass Safeguarding Statement

Our school is part of Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass is a national police and education early intervention safeguarding partnership which supports children and young people who experience Domestic Violence and Abuse and which is in place in every police force in England and Wales.

Children were recognised as victims of domestic abuse in their own right in the 2021 Domestic Abuse Act.

Operation Encompass means that the police will share information with our school about **all** police attended Domestic Abuse incidents which involve any of our children prior to the start of the next school day.

Once a Key Adult (DSL) and their deputy (DDSLs) have attended either an Operation Encompass briefing or completed the online Operation Encompass Key Adult training they will cascade the principles of Operation Encompass to all other school staff and Governors. All schools staff and Governors can undertake the online training.

Our parents are fully aware that we are an Operation Encompass school and we ensure that when a new child joins our school the parents/carers are informed about Operation Encompass.

The Operation Encompass information is stored in line with all other confidential safeguarding and child protection information.

As a staff we have discussed how we can support our children who are experiencing Domestic Violence and Abuse on a day-to-day basis and particularly following the Operation Encompass notification. We have used the Operation Encompass Handbooks to inform our thinking.

We are aware that we must do nothing that puts the child/ren or the non-abusing adult at risk.

The Safeguarding Governor will report on Operation Encompass in the termly report to Governors. All information is anonymised for these reports.

We have used the Operation Encompass Key Adult Responsibilities checklist to ensure that all appropriate actions have been taken by the school.

When Executive Head Teacher, DSL or DDSLs leave the school and other staff are appointed, they will ensure that all Operation Encompass log in details are shared with the new Head Teacher /Key Adults and that the new member of staff will undertake the Operation Encompass online training.

**Operation Encompass  
is the early reporting on  
to schools that a child  
or young person has been  
exposed to domestic abuse.**

Key adults in college:



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ENCOMPASS**  
In every force. In every school. For every child.

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# Qualified First Aiders:



**Sue Gilson**  
First Aid Lead



**Yolanda Davey**  
First Aid Lead



**Tamara Dixon**  
Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Mandy Solly**  
Head of Year



**Ross Munro**  
Head of Year



**Shell Hammond**  
Mental Health Lead



**Rick Dale**  
D&T Technician

**Spencer Bartlett**  
Premises Manager

**Chris Tregidgo**  
Operations Manager

**Louise Ogley**  
Teaching Assistant

**PE Department**  
all PE staff

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