



# Harlow Fields School and College

## Family Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the first edition of our family newsletter for the new school year at Harlow Fields School and College! As we embark on another exciting year, I want to extend a warm welcome to all our students, families, and staff—both returning and new. Our commitment to providing a nurturing and inclusive environment remains stronger than ever, and we are thrilled to share updates, resources, and success stories with you throughout the year. Together, let's continue to support and celebrate the unique abilities of every student in our community.

Safeguarding remains central as a focus at Harlow Fields - please see the parental tab on our website: <https://www.harlowfields.essex.sch.uk/about-us/key-information/?filter=safeguarding>

Here are some key safeguarding contacts for you:

- **Designated Safeguarding Lead:** [Ann-marie.thompson@harlowfields.essex.sch.uk](mailto:Ann-marie.thompson@harlowfields.essex.sch.uk)
- **Deputy Safeguarding Lead:** [Deputyhead@harlowfields.essex.sch.uk](mailto:Deputyhead@harlowfields.essex.sch.uk)
- **Deputy Safeguarding Lead:** [Michelle.sparks@harlowfields.essex.sch.uk](mailto:Michelle.sparks@harlowfields.essex.sch.uk)
- **Safeguarding Officer:** [Craig.Baileywhyte@harlowfields.essex.sch.uk](mailto:Craig.Baileywhyte@harlowfields.essex.sch.uk)
- **Safeguarding Officer:** [Rebeccawillers@harlowfields.essex.sch.uk](mailto:Rebeccawillers@harlowfields.essex.sch.uk)
- **Governor safeguarding lead:** [Paula.violetgov@harlowfields.essex.sch.uk](mailto:Paula.violetgov@harlowfields.essex.sch.uk)

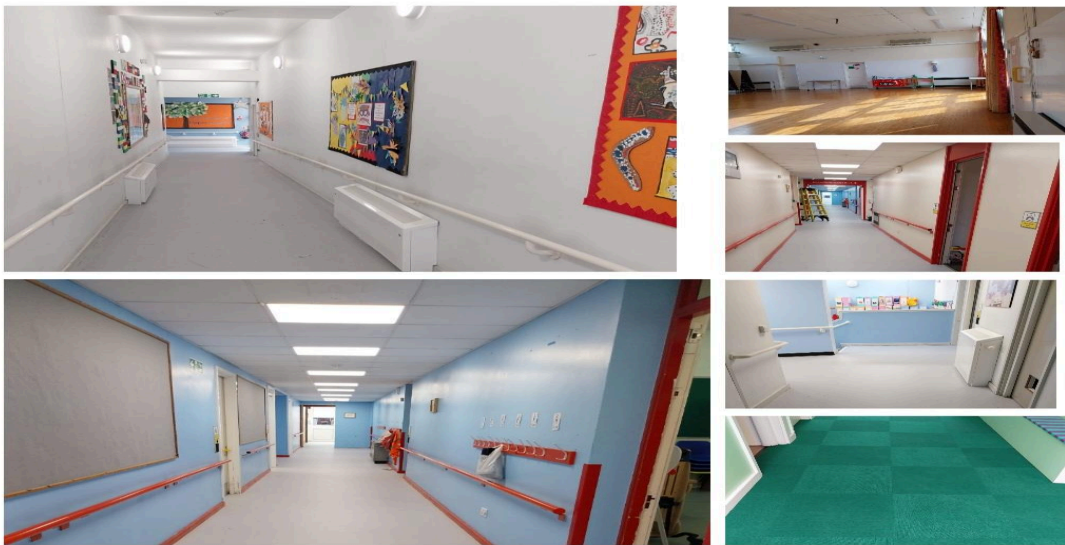
As Headteacher, I oversee this key area. We operate under a system of reporting **any concerns immediately** and I invite you to do the same too. Safeguarding risks can happen anywhere, including at Harlow Fields so it is imperative we all take swift action to ensure all our children and young people are safe. For further information regarding particular areas of concern do speak to the team or look at our safeguarding information booklet for families posted on our website.

**Some key dates for your diary:**

We will have our first coffee morning on **Monday 9th at 9.30am (school site)**. Our new school nurse, Emma will be there to meet you / get to know you / answer any questions you may have. If you want to see Emma and are unable to attend Monday's coffee morning, do not hesitate to let me know and we can arrange a more convenient time for you.

There will be a similar opportunity for you to come in and meet our new Speech and Language Therapists on **Monday 23rd September at 9.30am (school site)**.

I am delighted to share that we have undergone some extensive works to enhance the experience for our pupils, young people and staff. Here is an arrangement of photos for you to peruse and I look forward to when you are next onsite to see the works!



My staff are planning lots of wonderful learning opportunities for your children and I am looking forward to seeing your children flourish even more with us this term!

Kindest regards and have a lovely weekend when it arrives!

Kathleen M Faherty

Headteacher

