



Melksham Oak Community School Safeguarding Team



**Designated
Safeguarding Lead**

Mrs S Kirwan | Vice Principal



**Designated
Safeguarding Lead**

Mr H Hussain | Principal



**Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead**

Mrs F Litman
Safeguarding Officer



Year 11 Safeguarding Officer

Mr J Oatley
Pastoral Manager



Year 7 Safeguarding Officer

Mrs H Pearce
Pastoral Manager

Safeguarding concerns about a member of staff

It may be that whilst visiting this school you observe a member of staff or adult working with children and you may be concerned about their interaction with them. You may overhear something or observe something which makes you feel uncomfortable. It is important that you report these concerns to the Principal as soon as possible, but ultimately before you leave the school site. If your concerns are about the Principal, please ask the office staff for contact details for the CEO of The White Horse Federation.

Dealing with issues of child abuse can be distressing for the adult to whom the abuse is disclosed or who has concerns. It is terribly important that you talk about your feelings after the event. However, it is also very important to remember that children's details and names must remain confidential and any discussion that you feel you need to undertake does not allow the child to be identified to anyone else.