

SAFEGUARDING & Wellbeing



Brooklands Technical College holds the health, safety and welfare of all its students as the highest priority.

If you have any Safeguarding issues or concerns for yourself or another person, please contact us.



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**If you have any Safeguarding concerns about yourself
or someone else, contact:**

T: 01932 797 670 | E: safeguarding@brooklands.ac.uk

What does Safeguarding mean for students?

- **Your wellbeing matters:** we care about your safety and happiness
- **You have a right to be protected:** we will take all concerns seriously
- **Support is available:** there are people here to help you
- **Open communication:** we encourage you to talk to us about any concerns

What is a Safeguarding concern?

Safeguarding includes a wide range of issues such as:

- Abuse – physical, sexual, emotional and neglect
- Alcohol/drug abuse
- Criminal exploitation/county lines
- Domestic abuse
- Eating disorders
- Female genital mutilation
- Forced marriage/honour-based violence
- Homelessness/missing from home
- Mental health
- Online safety/youth produced sexual imagery
- Peer-on-peer abuse
- Prevent/radicalisation and extremism
- Self-harm
- Sexual exploitation

Will my concern be kept confidential?

Anything raised will be handled with sensitivity and discretion but sometimes it will be essential we talk to other experts, inside or outside of the college, to make sure our students and staff get the best and most appropriate help and support.

Wherever possible, we will talk to you about the options available and consider your wishes while planning the next steps.

How can I report concerns about students?

If you are concerned about yourself or someone else, ask to speak to the Safeguarding Team or use the contact details below to get in touch.

Staff can make confidential referrals to the Safeguarding Team that cannot be seen by any other members of staff.

How can I report concerns about staff?

If you have a concern about a member of staff, who may be at risk or harm or causing harm to others, you should contact the Principal or Designated Safeguarding Lead on **01932 797 670**.

Emergency contacts

If you or someone else is in immediate danger, always call or text 999.

- **Surrey Services:** If you have concerns about a child, contact Surrey Children's First on **0300 472 2222**. For concerns about an adult, contact Surrey Adult Social Care on **0300 472 2222**.

Support

You're not alone. There are people who care and want to help. If you're struggling, please reach out.

- **Samaritans:** call **116 123** (free)
- **Childline:** call **0800 1111** (free)
- **The Mix:** call **0808 808 4994** (free)
- **YoungMinds:** call **0300 400 1353** (free)
- **Shout:** text SHOUT to **85258** (free)
- **Mind:** call **0300 123 3393**
- **National Domestic Abuse Helpline:** call **0808 2000 247** (free)
- **Victim Support:** call **0808 168 9111** (free)
- **Alcohol Change:** call **0151 293 2920**
- **Druglink:** call **0300 123 6600**

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Be Fearless. Give information anonymously.

Fearless, a youth service from Crimestoppers, allows young people to **anonymously** report crime. You can share information without revealing your name, age, or any personal details. Their system ensures your identity is protected, and your phone number, email, or IP address cannot be traced.

Report information online or by calling **0800 555 111**. The only way anyone will know you contacted us is if you tell them.

If you or someone else is in immediate danger, always call or text 999.

Report a concern anonymously using this QR code:

