

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to let you know about an arrangement which is in place regarding all children living in Cheshire West and Chester that aims to support children who are affected by self-harming behaviour.

Where a child under the age of 16 attends A&E or is admitted onto a hospital ward following a self-harm incident, the hospital will communicate this, at the earliest opportunity, to the Safeguarding Lead in school. This will help to ensure that the school are able to support children and young people in a way that means they feel safe and included. There may be the need, in some cases, for ongoing communication with CAMHS in order to meet the needs of the child.

We are committed to working in partnership to safeguard and protect children and young people across Cheshire West and Chester and provide the best possible care and support for our pupils. In the meantime, if you would like to speak to someone further about this or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact myself or a member of the school team.

Yours faithfully,

Sue Finch

Sue Finch (Head Teacher)