

SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE DURING THE SUMMER BREAK

We know lots of our students have really been making the most of the hot weather over the last few weeks and forecasts are predicting it to continue for at least another fortnight. We want to make sure your children enjoy it and stay safe too.

Here's some simple advice for them to help beat the heat in the hot weather:

- Close curtains on rooms that face the sun to keep indoor spaces cooler. Remember, it may be cooler outdoors than indoors
Drink plenty of water as sugary and caffeinated drinks can make you more dehydrated
- Never leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle, especially infants, young children or animals
- Try to keep out of the sun between 11am to 3pm
- Walk in the shade, apply sunscreen and wear a hat, if you have to go out in the heat
- Avoid physical exertion in the hottest parts of the day
- Wear light, loose fitting cotton clothes
- Make sure you take water with you if you are travelling

What's black and white and red all over?

Wear Broad Hat

Drink More Water

Use Sunscreen

Avoid the sun between noon and 3pm

Seek Shade

Wear Sunglasses

A sunburnt penguin.

Turning pink in the sun is no fun. Take care.

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DON'T SWIM IN OPEN WATERS

Open water like lakes and reservoirs can be very tempting for children to cool down in during hot weather, but they can be extremely dangerous too. They may look very inviting but they can be very deep and cold even in direct sunlight. Even the most experienced swimmers can find themselves struggling in a few minutes. The message is very simple, **'please don't take the risk,'** and if you have children, talk to them about the dangers.

We would always urge people who want to go swimming to be safe and go to public, supervised pools.

Our most local leisure centre is in Stafford, please visit <https://www.freedom-leisure.co.uk/centres/staffordleisurecentre/> for opening times and timetables of events or call on 01785 619500.



SIR GRAHAM BALFOUR'S PASTORAL TEAM

Sir Graham Balfour Multi Academy Trust is committed to taking action to safeguard and promote the welfare of young people and vulnerable adults receiving education at school.

The Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Leads in the school are:



Fiona Hartley

Senior Assistant Headteacher
Safeguarding Lead



Rachel Hedges

Student Support Manager
Deputy Safeguarding Lead

House Heads



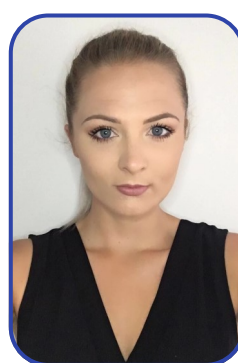
Sarah Marshall

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Ruth Tinsley

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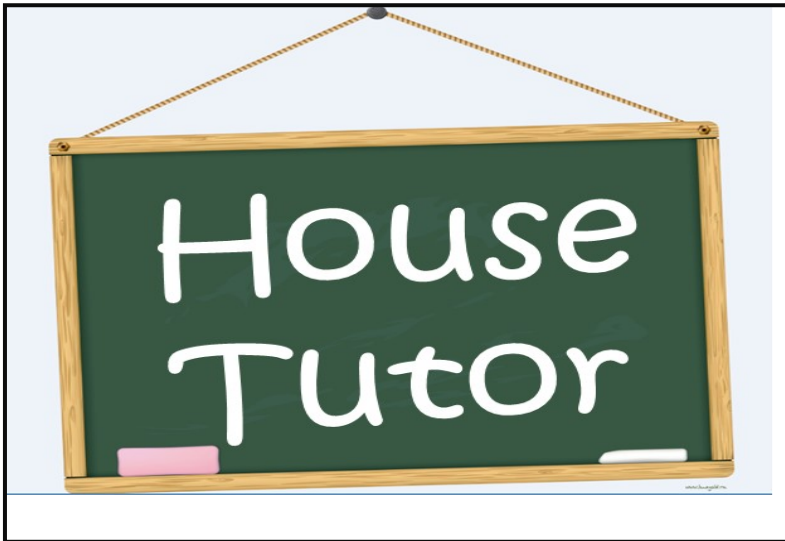
Paige Austin

Tixall



Chris Parry

Weston



We have 32 House Tutors who are the first point of call for your child/ren. Your child/ren see their House Tutor for 25 minutes every day during House Time.

House Time & Mentoring Programme

Point and purpose of House Time – The Balfour Family

- Raising aspirations
- Further develop a sense of pride in all personal achievements and successes
- Discussion / Circle time on local, national and global news events
- House tasks which involve working as a team e.g.: weekly quiz, fundraising planning and inter-house competitions
- Assembly day

Your child's House Tutor in particular, will be in regular contact with you throughout the year.

We would ask you to stay in touch with the House Tutor over anything which may impact on your child's education (friendship group issues etc).

A list of our House Tutors shown on the following page.

House Group	Room	Tutor for Year 2018/2019
CHETWYND		
C1	058	Charlene Chapman (CSC)
C2	432	Poppy Robinson (PR)
C3	025	Jenny Hales (JH)
C4	083	Simon Trenbirth (ST)
C5	055	Hayley Watson (HW1) & Helen Dickson (HDS)
C6	036	Helen Wallbank (HMW)
C7	030	Samuel Massey (SJM)
C8	434	Fraser Martin (FSM)
Academic Mentor		Tina Dutton (TMD) Clair Deavall (CD2) Dave Chamberlain (DC)
SANDON		
S1	028	Derek Morrey (DM)
S2	441	Matt Cooper (MC)
S3	417	Emily Simmons (ES4)
S4	032	Col Gilroy (CJG)
S5	053	Sophie Fisher (SF) & Tina Hart (THA)
S6	419	Rob Wright (RW)
S7	423	Diane Tranter (DT)
S8	012	Pam Mitchell (PGM)
Academic Mentor		Shani Salter (SS) Jeff Metcalfe (JAM) Laura Lavelle (LPL) John Myers (JM1)

House Group	Room	Tutor for Year 2018/2019
TIXALL		
T1	428	Craig Wass (CSW)
T2	040	Kate Thorndyke (KT)
T3	414	Hayley Healey (HH) & TBC (Chemistry)
T4	430	Lisa Allright (LA) & Leanne Miller (LCM)
T5	439	Richard Critchlow (SRC)
T6	443	Patrice Bunter (PB)
T7	430	Sarah March (SEM)
T8	046	Laura Chamberlain (LJC)
Academic Mentor		Deb Hill (DH) Paul Brewer (PJB) Jenny Thompson (JT)
WESTON		
W1	044	Babs Domaradza (BD)
W2	418	Brendon Lewin (BL)
W3	424	Ann-Marie Brinsdon (AMB)
W4	426	Nidhi Nanavati (NNV)
W5	034	Deborah Brown (DPB)
W6	064	Emily Braverman (EAB)
W7	445	Alex Webb (AW2)
W8	020	Amy Cooper (AC)
Academic Mentor		Tina Hart (THA) Mark Norris (MEN) Deborah Giles (DG)
Sixth Form Mentors	024 DAC 413 458 94	Beth Collins Dom Hoyle Kayleigh McConnachie Regan Jones Claire James