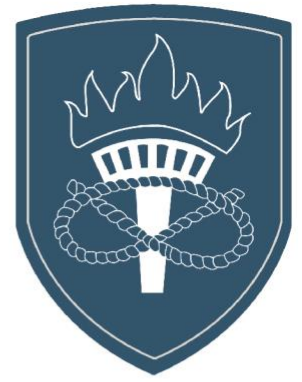


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11<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### Feeling Safe at Barr Beacon School



Dear Parents/Carers,

At Barr Beacon School, the safety and wellbeing of every child will always remain our highest priority. We want every pupil to feel safe, supported, listened to and confident that there is always a trusted adult in school who will help them should they have a worry or concern.

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As part of our safeguarding culture, we regularly remind pupils that we are both a **Telling School** and a **Listening School**. This means that pupils are encouraged to speak up if they are worried about themselves or somebody else. We remind children that they must tell someone if they:

- feel unsafe
- are worried or upset
- have been hurt
- are experiencing unkind behaviour
- see behaviour that does not reflect our Beacon Values

Pupils are encouraged to speak to any trusted adult in school, including their Form Tutor, a class teacher, their Head of House, the Safeguarding Team, or any member of the Leadership Team. **We want children to know that their voice matters.** When a child speaks to us, we will always listen carefully, take them seriously, and help them get support.

To support pupils' sense of safety, we enforce a strict no contact policy. Pupils are not permitted to make physical contact with other pupils for any reason. We regularly reinforce the message that we are a "no contact school".

We also encourage parents and carers to reinforce this message at home. Talking openly with your child about school, friendships, worries and wellbeing helps children feel confident in seeking support when needed. Sometimes children may not initially want to share concerns, but knowing that school and home are working together can make a significant difference.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and we are proud of the culture we continue to build together. **We remain committed to ensuring Barr Beacon School is a place where pupils feel safe, valued and supported every single day.**

If you have any safeguarding concerns, worries about your child, or information you feel the school should be aware of, please do not hesitate to contact us via [postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk](mailto:postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk).

Yours sincerely,

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