



# Wargrave House The Autism Specialists



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# Working Together to Safeguard Children & Vulnerable Adults

'Pupils enjoy their  
time at Wargrave  
House School'

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'They [staff] are  
particularly skilled in  
supporting pupils  
and students with  
autistic spectrum  
disorder'

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'The staff are there  
for you every step of  
the way'

Parent  
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A parent/carers' guide to the  
Wargrave House &  
Ascent Autism Specialist College  
Safeguarding Policies



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Remarkable Autism Group



# Remarkable

Autism. Redefining what's possible.

Wargrave House and Ascent Autism Specialist College are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all students. This includes:

- Protecting young people from maltreatment;
- Preventing impairment of young people's health or development;
- Ensuring that students grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care; and
- Taking action to enable all young people to have the best outcomes.

All staff share our aim to safeguard and promote student's welfare, safety, health and guidance by fostering an honest, open, caring and supportive climate.

## **PREVENTION**

- Providing a safe environment in which students can learn and develop
- Equipping students with the skills needed to keep themselves safe
- Ensuring a culture of honesty and high professional standards

## **PROTECTION**

- Ensuring the suitability of staff and volunteers to work with children and young adults through robust safe recruitment procedures
- Implementing procedures for identifying and reporting cases or suspected cases of abuse

## **SUPPORT**

- Monitoring and review of strategies within early help services
- Supporting students who have been abused in accordance with his/her Child Protection Plan
- Recognising the stressful and traumatic nature of child protection work for staff concerned with the individual or case

## Roles and Responsibilities



**Rebecca Worsley** – Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), Wargrave House School

The DSL takes lead responsibility for safeguarding and child/vulnerable adult protection and ensures that the Wargrave House child protection and safeguarding policy is fully implemented.



**Juliet Doherty** – Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), Ascent Autism Specialist College

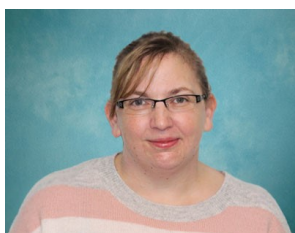
The DSL takes lead responsibility for safeguarding vulnerable adult's protection and ensures that the Ascent Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults policy is fully implemented.

## Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads

### SCHOOL



Kirsty Brown



Karen Griffin

### COLLEGE



Phil Adams



Natalie Molyneux

The DDSLs are responsible for the day-to-day operational implementation of safeguarding practice.

The DSL and the DDSLs are most likely to have the complete picture and be the most appropriate people to advise on any response to safeguarding concerns.

All staff, volunteers, governors and trustees working on behalf of Remarkable Autism Limited have a duty to promote the welfare and safety of children. They share the promotion of a culture of vigilance and are committed to the best possible outcomes for our student's safety and wellbeing.

The governing body has a duty to ensure that Wargrave House and Ascent Autism Specialist College meets its statutory safeguarding responsibilities and that the students attending the school and college are safe. Safeguarding is reviewed through the Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare committee which is informed by the scrutiny undertaken by the designated Governor for safeguarding.

Parents and carers are a fundamental partner in the safeguarding strategy. Whilst maintaining general vigilance around the safety and wellbeing of your son/daughter, if you have any concerns, you should contact us immediately. You can speak with any member of school staff or make direct contact any member of the safeguarding team. There are safeguarding bulletins within the Wargrave House newsletter which detail additional areas of support and resources to support in the home.

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This summary is for initial guidance only, it is the policy itself which counts, and this will be referred to for all formal action.

Copies of the full 'Child Protection & Safeguarding Children Policy', 'Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Policy' and the 'Prevent Duty' are available upon request or can be accessed on the website:

[www.wargravehouse.com](http://www.wargravehouse.com)

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