

Safeguarding Matters!

Welcome!

Introducing 'Safeguarding Matters': Your Go-To for Ashwood Spencer School's Safeguarding updates. We're excited to keep you informed about safeguarding at Ashwood Spencer School this year. Check out our first edition of 'Safeguarding Matters' for all the latest updates.

Key Information!

Are you worried about a child? Concerned about the safety of a family? Scared about something you've seen or heard?

Ashwood's Safeguarding Team are available to talk to!



Mrs Belton-Baines (DSL & MHFA)



Mrs Baines-Chambers (DSL)



Mrs Mayer (DSL & MHFA)



Mrs Smith (DSL)

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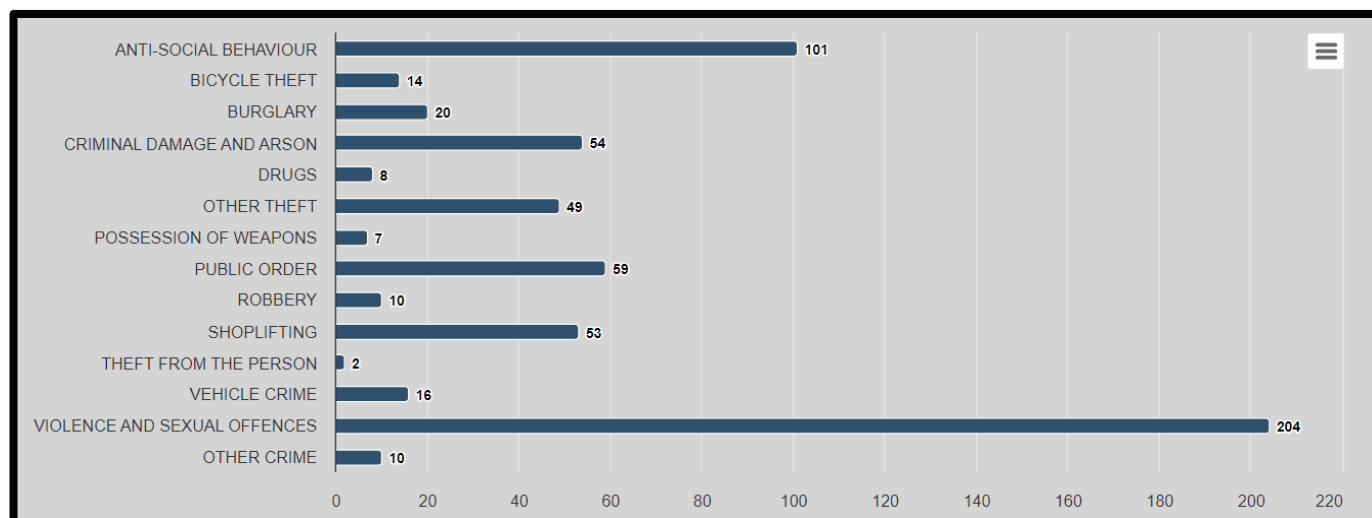
Ring: 01332 571153 (School Office)

Derby Social Care Duty Line - Monday-Friday 9am-5pm: 01332 641172

Derby Social Care Careline - Out of hours: 01332 956606

Topical issues in the local area:

In total, there were **607** incidents reported in August 2023 within a 1-mile radius of our school. A significant portion of these incidents took place on or near a **Supermarket**. On occasion, these crime locations might extend beyond village, town, or county lines.



Child Voices:

Through our Contextual Safeguarding work, many of our children shared that they feel safest when they are playing at various places but are **supervised**. They have shared that they are aware of dangerous behaviour e.g. cars driving dangerously, groups of older teenagers/young adults behaving anti-socially and dangerous items such as glass on the ground.



Helping hand...

Please find attached a link to the local foodbanks in Derby. We know that times are difficult, especially going into the winter months. Please ask for support should you need it! <https://derbycitylifelinks.org.uk/food-banks-derby/>

Did you know...

75% of parents of children aged 3-17 years old were concerned about their child seeing inappropriate content online.

One out of five 11-17 year olds in the UK has tried vaping.

26% of 8-17 year olds feel like there is pressure to be popular on social media all or most of the time.

We are noticing that many of our children have 'WhatsApp' accounts. This is not age-appropriate for any child at Primary School and poses lots of risks to children. Please see more information below.

www.nationalfiresafety.org
[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/nationalfiresafety)
[Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/nationalfiresafety)
[YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/nationalfiresafety)