



RENDCOMB COLLEGE

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Offer of Early Help

WHO CAN YOU TALK TO?

GENERAL WORRIES - House, Social, Relationships etc

A friend, Prefect, Academic Tutor or Boarding Housestaff, Houseparents or Assistant Houseparent, Deputy Head (Pastoral)

ACADEMIC PROBLEMS - General, Examinations, Further Education, etc

Subject Teacher, Academic Tutor, Head of Key Stages (3, 4 or 6th Form) or Deputy Head (Academic)

HEALTH WORRIES OR OTHER CONCERNS including SAFEGUARDING, BULLYING OR ABUSE –

- a. Designated Safeguarding Lead or the Deputy DSLs
- b. Houseparents or Assistant Houseparents- if possible
- c. School Medical Sisters
- d. School Doctor
- e. Specialist help as recommend by School Doctor/DSL

CONFIDENTIAL WORRIES –

If you cannot talk to anyone on the staff at Rendcomb College, you should talk to one of the following:

- a. Your parents
- b. Dr Ian Davis / Dr Clare Henderson
Rendcomb Surgery, Tel: 01285 831257
- c. Mrs Amanda Fletcher, Rendcomb College Independent Listener.
Contact her via the Medical Centre, Mr Howorth, Mrs James or Sister Caroline.
- d. The Independent Listener is Fiona Womersley who can be contacted on
fwomersley@aol.com or 07785 994373
- e. Chaplain
- f. Ofsted. Helpline number 08456 404040
- g. CHILDLINE: Tel: 0800 1111
- h. Office for the Children's Commissioner through their 'Help at Hand' website
Freephone: 0800 528 0731 Email: help.team@childrenscommissioner.gsi.gov.uk
(<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/help-at-hand/>)

Substance Misuse –

Speak to your DSL who can complete a Young People's Substance Misuse referral form with you. Infobuzz are able to support young people and can be contacted on 01458 501008 or via email on admin@infobuzz.co.uk

Domestic Abuse – Advice will firstly be sought from the Community Social Worker on 01452426263. Help is available via an extended referral to GDASS.

Eating Disorders – Our PSHEE Curriculum focuses on a healthy diets and positive body image. The Medical Centre are on hand to help those pupils who need it. Referrals can be made to the Brownhills Clinic via the GP.

Female Genital Mutilation – It is mandatory to refer any suspected FGM cases to the police. This can be done by calling the at risk helpline on 01452426565. Staff are made aware of the signs as part of their Safeguarding training. You can see advice from the FGM Unit on fgmenquiries@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

Mental Health Concerns – Pupils are monitored through our pastoral support system and at risk pupils are monitored through our Safeguarding Teams. All students have access to the School Counsellor, Medical Centre and Pastoral Teams. PSHEE focuses on positive mental health outcomes.

Radicalisation – Any immediate concerns about a pupil should be reported to the local police using 101 or vial the Anti-terrorist Hotline on 0800 789 321. Concerns can also be raised by emailing Specialbranch@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk

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