

Safeguarding at Dawn House:

The safety of the pupils and the families we work with are a priority to us all at Dawn House

Designated Safeguarding Leads:

- Philip Chandler - Safeguarding Lead
- Jenny McConnell - DSL
- Kathy Horton - DSL
- Niamh Ankers - DSL

All staff recognise their responsibility in taking action where a child is suffering significant harm or is likely to do so. The school also has responsibility to take action to promote the welfare of the child in need of additional support even if they are not suffering harm or at immediate risk.

What to do if you have a safeguarding concern?

If you have any concerns at all, please contact a DDSL or DSL as soon as possible on:

Phone: 01623 795361, or

Email Philip Chandler: philip.chandler@dawnhouse.org.uk

Should your concern be in respect to a member of school staff then contact the Principal Jenny McConnell immediately on 01623 795361.

However, if you have a concern about the Principal, please contact Neil Maslen, the Director of Education at Speech and Language UK: neil.maslen@speechandlanguage.org.uk.



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Residential Overnight Young Persons Guide



Engage, Develop,
Communicate, Aspire

Welcome to Residential:

James Bolger
Deputy Residential
Services Manager



Niamh Ankers
Residential Services
Manger



Niamh Higgins
Residential Support
Worker



Lisa Duncombe-Moore
Residential Support
Worker



Emma Hook
Residential Support worker
& Activity Coordinator



The Residential Routine.

Morning:

At 7:30, staff give me a gentle knock to help me wake up. I'm learning to do this on my own, but mornings are hard! My key-worker helps me build independence skills, like cooking (which I'm good at!).

By 8:30, I'm having tea and toast in a comfy chair, watching the news. My friends remind me to wash my dishes, and then I head to Sixth Form, just in time.

School Day:

At 8:50, I chat with friends before lessons start. Social skills are just as important as life skills like ironing or cooking.

My lessons are planned with support if I need it. I enjoy Maths and Science, and use tools like Text Help in English to make writing easier. TAs and speech therapists help when lessons are tricky.

Breaks can be noisy, but I like spending time with my friends. At the end of the day, we say goodbye—or sometimes bring friends back to the house for dinner or fun.

Evening:

After school, I relax with tea and biscuits at 3:35. Some people play games or rest, but I like joining activities. Staff cook dinner, but we help too—I like making pasta bake.

Evenings can include trips like going to the chip shop, the cinema, or going to new places close by like Matlock or Mansfield

Weekly Club Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>Club: Foodie Friends</p> <p>Time: 15.30 – 17.00</p>	<p>Club: WASPs (Football)</p> <p>Time: 17.15 – 18.25</p>	<p>Club: Eco Club</p> <p>Time: 15.30 – 17.00</p>	<p>Club: Swimming</p> <p>Time: 15.45 – 17.00</p>
<p>Club: Football (SWC)</p> <p>Time: 17.00 - 18.00</p>		<p>Club: Music Club</p> <p>Time: 16:00 – 18:00</p>	<p>Club: Life Skills Group</p> <p>Time: 15.30 - 17.00</p> <p>Late Swim (Optional)</p> <p>Time: 18.30 – 19.30</p>

About Dawn House Residential:

Will I have my own room?

All Young people who stay over night will have their own room. This room will be for you only. Residential staff and cleaners may enter your room to make sure it is clean and to help you unpack and make your room feel more like your own.



Can I bring my own things?

YES!! We encourage all student to bring as many thins from their own room at home to make your room at school fell more like home and comfortable for you. This can include bringing posters, pictures of family and friends, your own Blanket and bedding, teddies and any thing else you might like in your room. We want you to feel comfortable while your away from home.

Devices:

you may bring devices to school but it is expected that you hand them in to staff on arrival, you are allowed to use devices in residence but we ask that all electronics are turned off for 9pm and handed in to staff for the evening.



Meal Times:

We encourage all students to eat in the dinning room at dinner with other students in residence. (something about eating in a quiet space if not). Breakfast can be eaten at the table in the living rooms.