



Key comments from Independent Safeguarding Report from January 2019

The standard of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children at Pittville School is very good. Safeguarding is given a high profile across the school, led by the Head Teacher and leadership team. Safeguarding is well resourced in terms of number of staff with allocated time, enabling any concerns to be addressed quickly and effectively.

The school is proactive in finding the right help for its pupils from a range of external agencies, and the Senior Pastoral Manager (deputy DSL) supports the statutory assessment processes admirably.

Safeguarding in the curriculum, including online safety, is a real strength of the school, ensuring that its pupils are well equipped to understand the risks, build resilience and cope with every-day life.

'Student voice' is a strong feature at Pittville School from the Student Parliament to the 'barometer groups' where senior leaders listen to the views of students. Students spoken to were very clear that they were well supported and knew that they could talk to anyone if they had any concerns.

The school works hard to promote good relationships between students and between staff and pupils.