

# Jo Goodger

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Jo is Director of Welfare and Attendance and one of the Designated Safeguarding Leads within school.

Jo works with students and families who are supported by agencies, liaising with agencies both inside and outside of school.



Jo acts as a source of information and expertise regarding child protection and safeguarding matters. She also works with children who are in local authority care.

When students attend school on a regular basis, they achieve better academic results, their confidence grows and self-esteem increases. Jo supports individual students to ensure they attend school, helping with strategies to overcome any barriers, including meeting with parents through home visits as well as school meetings.

The school has a strong working relationship with the local Schools' Police Officer and Jo works closely with their team, addressing individual issues that arise, or sharing information that may be of particular interest to the whole school community.

Prior to working at The Buckingham School, Jo worked at the Secure Training Centre at Her Majesty's Young Offenders Unit. She has extensive experience working with young people who were remanded or sentenced to periods of detention.

Jo is also Assistant Head of Year 7.

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