

Confidante of Choice

- St Mary's School encourages pupils to report incidents or issues of racism, bullying or offensive behaviour
- A confidante of choice is a member of staff who an individual pupil feels she has a relationship with or trusts. It may be a mentor teacher, a subject teacher, a house tutor, head of house, member of the management team, deputy head or the head of school
- Pupils are also encouraged to consult the Open Door members of staff
- Committees such as peer counsellors and the diversity committee are also avenues where pupils can report issues or seek advice about reporting issues
- Members of staff and pupils are encouraged to report matters timeously to the management team, deputy heads and head of school

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