

## Your Pastoral Support Team



**Laura Simms**

Family Support Team Manager and DSL

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Hi, I'm Laura, I have been with the school for 4 and a half years, starting in the office before moving into Pastoral Support. I manage the Family Support Team, deal with high level safeguarding concerns, provide training and support to all staff members in relation to safeguarding and ensure that all policies and procedures are followed and in line with statutory safeguarding documentation. I also work with our pupils and families to have the best possible attendance and support with any barriers to this.



**Laura Fensom**

Pastoral Support Officer and Deputy DSL

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Hi, I'm Laura, I have been with Fox Wood since completing my degree 2 years ago. I provide Pastoral Support to Woolston Sixth Form College, deal with day-to-day safeguarding concerns, support transitions both in and out of college and monitor attendance of our pupils. I am also trained in ELSA and support the PTA as college's representative at meetings. I am also college's representative at any family support meetings.



**Kim Rigby**

Pastoral Support Officer and Deputy DSL

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Hi, I'm Kim, I have been a TA at Fox Wood for 13 years and have built strong relationships with the pupils especially during my time as a Focused Support TA. I provide Pastoral Support to Fox Cubs and lower school at Fox Wood. I support families by attending TAF, CiN and Core group meetings, helping with transitions into school and completing Early Help Assessments. I will also support with attendance concerns and the planning of parent support events.



**Amy McNamee**

Pastoral Support Officer and Deputy DSL

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Hi, I'm Amy, I have been working at Fox Wood for nearly 2 years in different capacities but have recently moved over to the Pastoral Support Team. I provide Pastoral Support to upper school at Fox Wood and College. Like Kim, I support families by attending TAF, CiN and Core Group meetings, support with day-to-day safeguarding concerns, attendance issues and Early Help Assessments. I work closely with our Key Stage 4 pupils and families to ensure a smooth transition into college.