

## **NOMINATED INDEPENDENT ADULT**

In our School, the School Counsellor, Catriona Wellesley is the independent adult whom boys may contact for any reason but particularly if they are unhappy. Choristers are told about her as part of the routine at the start of each year, and are shown where her telephone number is displayed (on the wall outside the phone booth). Boys are encouraged to ask Matron or House Staff to help them make the call if they wish it. This procedure is made as simple as possible so that boys can easily access Mrs Wellesley. They also can do this privately if they want no one to know. Once the new probationers are all settled we invite Mrs Wellesley to come over in the Michaelmas Term and meet them informally. Mrs Wellesley makes her self available on Monday mornings in the reference library for any boys to see her.

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