



Safeguarding and Child Protection information for parents and carers

Dear Parents and Carers

For your information, please note that we have a revised **Child Protection Policy** which is now available on our website or from the school office.

The key points of this policy are as follows:

1. Keeping children safe is our absolute number one priority.
2. We have a statutory responsibility, by law, to safeguard and promote the welfare of children in our school.

The staff below are assigned to take a lead in Safeguarding:

3. Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Sally Kaminski-Gaze.
4. Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are Lisa Edwards and Lisa Harrison.
5. In addition, trained Designated Leads are Gemma Neale, Wendy Lusty and Holly Rouse.
6. Named Safeguarding Governor is Catherine Arrowsmith.
7. We are required to report any concerns we may have to Children's Social Care.
8. School has a duty to refer suspected cases of abuse or neglect.
9. Abuse may be emotional, physical, sexual or neglect. More details of these are on the website or can be obtained from the school office.
10. School will refer their concern to Social Care if they think that a child may be suffering or likely to suffer significant harm.
11. **ANYONE** can make a referral to Social Care. Telephone number is: 01926 413493. You can also contact any of the Designated Safeguarding Leads (as listed above) or contact the school office.

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12. More detailed information/policies about safeguarding are freely available on the school's website: www.allsaintscephprimaryschoolandnursery.co.uk and from the school office.
13. All staff and volunteers undertake regular training for Child Protection and Safeguarding every three years.
14. Designated and Deputy Designated Leads receive refresher training every year.

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