



St Mary Abbot's Church of England Primary School Safeguarding Children - Information leaflet for Parents – October 2018

The issue of safeguarding children is one that the school has always taken extremely seriously. The Government's guidance document, Working Together to Safeguard Children (2006), & Keeping Children Safe in Education 2015, states that safeguarding comprises of the following elements:

- Protecting children and young people from maltreatment
- Preventing impairment to young people's health or development
- Ensuring that young people are growing up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care
- Enabling child and young people to have optimum life chances and to enter adulthood successfully.

Hence, safeguarding outcomes for children and young people are as follows:

- Children and young people are safe: the effectiveness of services in taking reasonable steps to ensure that children and young people are safe.
- Children and young people feel safe: the effectiveness of services in taking reasonable steps to ensure that children and young people feel safe.

Safeguarding is not just about protecting children from deliberate harm, but also includes the following issues:

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| • Pupils' health and safety | • Educational visits |
| • Bullying | • Intimate care |
| • Racist abuse | • Internet safety |
| • Harassment and discrimination | • School security |
| • Use of physical intervention | • Meeting the needs of pupils with medical conditions |
| • Providing first aid | |
| • Drug and substance misuse | |

The Lord Laming Report (2009) emphasises that if safeguarding is 'everybody's' responsibility, then everyone should know who to contact if they are concerned about a child or young person. I am therefore providing you on the reverse of this letter, the names of key members of staff with specific areas of responsibility.

That said, if any visitor has any concerns about any of these areas, please feel free to raise such matters with me directly or with Nathaniel Gee (Chairman of Governors.)

Mrs Nicola Doyle Headteacher

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Contact Name	Key Area of Responsibility
Nicola Doyle – Headteacher Sally Keck - Deputy Headteacher Dan Forward – Assistant HT	Overall responsibility for safeguarding
Chairman of Governors –Nathaniel Gee	Governors with specific responsibility of Safeguarding & Child Protection
Dan Forward – AHT	Internet Safety & E-Safety
Nicola Doyle - Headteacher Sally Keck - Deputy Headteacher	Educational visits and Pupils' Health & Safety
Angela Morrison – Senior Administrative Officer	Meeting the needs of pupils with medical conditions
Angela Morrison SAO & Gill Longville Shirley Hewitt Taslina Doula Patty Kool Sam Bevan Faz Tharani Marcia Eyzaguirre Sue Ioannou	Providing Paediatric First Aid & Intimate care
Paul Reeve – School Keeper	School Security