

Who is responsible for safeguarding?

We ALL have a part to play in the safeguarding of children.

Parents: If you have a concern about a child protection issue or a child makes a disclosure to you, contact a member of staff or phone the Multi-agency Safeguarding Hub on 0300 500 80 90. If school have concerns relating to your child it is important that you work with us to resolve the matter.

Staff: All staff have regular training to ensure they have the relevant knowledge, skills and understanding to spot any signs of child abuse and what to do if they have concerns. Staff are alert and vigilant to the factors that can contribute towards child safety and protection

Designated Safeguarding Leads:

The DSL's are responsible for ensuring any safeguarding concerns are dealt with appropriately. This may involve speaking with parents or making a referral to the Multi-agency safeguarding hub.



Miss R Longworth

Designated Safeguarding Lead Other
DSL's—Mrs Elsom & Mrs Whyles

School: 01427 880470

Police: 101

NSPCC: 0800 8005000

Multi-agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH):

0300 5008090

Nottinghamshire Children's Safeguarding

Partnership: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/nscp

If we have concerns:

Where we have concerns about the safety or welfare of a child we will make a referral to the relevant agencies. This may result in a referral to social services.

If you have concerns

Please contact the school if you have any concerns about the welfare of a child or use the contact details above.

Please note:

Parents acting in a suspicious manner, under the influence of drugs/alcohol, or displaying offensive or aggressive behaviour will be asked to leave the site. Non-compliance may result in the police being called.

More information about safeguarding can be found by visiting our website and reading the following policies:

- Child protection & Safeguarding
- E-safety policy
- Behaviour Policy
- Anti-bullying policy
- Child-on Child Abuse Policy



Safeguarding Our Children



Leverton C of E Academy

Child Protection &
Safeguarding
at our school

CONTACT DETAILS

Telephone: 01427 880470

office@leverton.snmat.org.uk

What is safeguarding?

Safe-guarding and promoting the welfare of children is:

- ◇ Protecting children from abuse and neglect
- ◇ Preventing impairment of their health or development; and
- ◇ Ensuring that they receive safe and effective care.
- ◇ Enabling them to have optimum life chances.

Child Protection is a part of safeguarding and promoting welfare. This refers to the activity which is undertaken to protect specific children who are suffering or are at risk of suffering significant harm as a result of abuse or neglect.

What is child abuse?

Child abuse occurs when a person deliberately causes harm. Harm may be physical, emotional, sexual or may take the form of neglect.

Physical abuse: Causing deliberate physical harm or injury to a child.

Emotional abuse: emotional maltreatment which causes adverse effects on their development, e.g. being told they are worthless.

Sexual abuse: when a child is forced or enticed into taking part in sexual activities, whether or not they are aware of what is happening.

Neglect: a child's basic physical and/or psychological needs are consistently not met, resulting in serious impairment of their health or development, e.g. by providing inadequate amounts of food.

How do we keep your child safe?

Staff: All staff working in school must have a current DBS check and have annual safeguarding training with updates added regularly.

Visitors: All visitors in school must report to the office to sign in. Visitors who have a DBS check will be given a GREEN badge and children know that this person has had the relevant checks that means they are safe to be in our school. Those without these checks will be given a RED badge and must be accompanied by staff at all times.

Security: Our school site is locked and secured throughout the day. Visitors can only enter through the office by a member of staff. Pupils cannot leave the school site without a member of staff releasing them.

Risk assessments: At times we may need to put specific risk assessments in place to protect your child from harm. These include activities such as baking, sporting events or other individual plans.

PSHE: We teach children how to keep themselves safe. We explain at age appropriate levels about what is right and wrong related to the different types of abuse. We encourage children to SPEAK UP and tell a grown up if they have any concerns or worries about anything in their lives.

Prevent Duty: As a school all staff have received training on spotting signs that may indicate a child is at risk of radicalisation or extremism. As a school we have a duty to report these concerns to the Multi-agency Safeguarding Hub for advice.



Pupil Details: We do our best to ensure that all pupils have at least 3 emergency contacts. We ensure we gain the relevant consent for children to be collected by other family or friends. Staff will contact parents if they have any concerns about who is collecting their child. Children who walk home from school must have prior written consent from parents. **Please ensure details are kept up to date.**

E-safety: Children are taught through ICT and PSHE lessons about how to keep themselves safe online. As technology advances so too do the risks. It is important that parents have a clear understanding of what their child has access to it. For advice on how to support your child in using the internet and technology safely please visit...

internet
matters.org

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