

Parkside Primary School
Safeguarding Children
Summary for parents/carers



Safeguarding is about protecting our children from harm.

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

- Lisa Cousins – Headteacher
- Amanda Warriner – Deputy Headteacher

Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

- Lynne Wearing – Pastoral Officer
- Will Humphrey – SENDCo
- Phil Smith – Assistant Headteacher

Other members of our Safeguarding/Pastoral team are:

- Debbie Dyer
- Jo Ginn
- Kay Hales – Welfare Officer
- Desiré Lubbe – Nursery Manager
- Deborah McDonald - Safeguarding Link Governor

The safety and well-being of your child is of utmost importance to our school. We recognise that all staff and Governors have a full and active part to play in protecting our pupils from harm and that the child's welfare must be our paramount concern.

Our Safeguarding officers have undertaken appropriate training for the role as recommended by the Local Authority within the past two years.

At Parkside Primary School, we believe that:

- Our school should provide a safe, caring, positive and stimulating environment that promotes the learning and care of all, alongside the social, physical, emotional and moral development of the individual child
- Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility and everyone should know who to contact if they are concerned about a child or young person
- All staff need to be trained to identify and report possible cases of abuse

Procedures

- All safeguarding issues concerning individuals will be dealt within a confidential manner and information will only be disclosed on a 'need to know' basis. Written information will be stored securely to maintain confidentiality
- If staff have any concerns they will notify parents/carers at the earliest opportunity
- If necessary this information will be shared with one of the safeguarding officers
- If the safeguarding officers believe it necessary to take the matter further they will contact relevant authorities to investigate. The safeguarding officer will inform parents/carers before contacting relevant authorities, unless the safeguarding officer believes this could put a child at further risk
- If we feel that your child is in immediate danger or at risk we have an obligation to contact social services/police

If you are concerned about a child, young person or a member of staff, please ask to speak to a member of the School's Safeguarding Team or call;

NSPCC on 0808 8005000 or LBWF Social Care on 020 84962310