

Safeguarding at Wylde Green Primary School

Safeguarding is our highest priority. The safety and well-being of our children are paramount to us as a team and our children are respected and valued. We hope to teach them effective lifelong skills to keep themselves safe and to understand their rights as children. Safeguarding children in our current climate encompasses many areas: child protection, online safety, the security of our school as a site, health and safety, behaviour and relationships, radicalisation, racism and discrimination, child on child abuse and contextual safeguarding amongst others.

Please read the Safeguarding policy and Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023 for a more in-depth understanding of our responsibilities to the children.

Our safeguarding team

Designated Safeguarding lead: Mr Hamilton-Martin

Deputy Safeguarding lead: Mrs Kelly

Deputy Safeguarding lead: Mr Roberts

Deputy Safeguarding lead: Mrs Jennings

Deputy Safeguarding lead: Mr Bannister

Deputy Safeguarding lead: Mr Hussain

Deputy Safeguarding lead: Miss Jennings

Safeguarding concern outside of school hours?

Our safeguarding team has close links with the other agencies and professionals in the local authority. We refer any serious concerns to the CASS (Children's Advice & Support Services). This is the first point of contact for any worry about a child and can be contacted by anyone: schools, parents, neighbours, relatives. They can be called on 0121 303 1888 Monday to Thursday: 8:45am to 5:15pm Friday: 8:45am to 4:15pm

Emergency out-of-hours Telephone: 0121 675 4806 If you think a child is in immediate danger please call 999.

In addition to this we work with a range of support services that we can access if the need arises. These include the Emotional Health Service, Family Support, the School Nursing Team, Compass, Cruse and CAMHS.

As a school we are signed up to Operation Encompass. This is a police and education early information safeguarding partnership enabling schools to offer immediate support to children experiencing domestic abuse. It means that if there is an incident where police are called we will be made aware of it so that we can offer support to children in school the next day.

Staff training

All of our staff complete safeguarding training each year. We provide regular updates and reminders to make sure that all of this understanding meets the current guidelines. We ensure that everyone who works at our school. For example, cleaners, school meal providers, Lunchtime Supervisors, supply teachers have undergone DBS and police checks and are legally entitled to work in the UK. Any adult working directly with children will receive appropriate safeguarding training.

Keeping Children Safe in Education is the key information from the government around safeguarding and all of our staff read this and the respective updates at the beginning of each school year. Our staff receive annual training in relation to keeping children safe online. Our monitoring and filtering systems are robust and all devices within school are monitored by **NetSupportDNA** software.

Online workshops have been available to support parents with online safety advice through the NSPCC. Through our school newsletter, we regularly send information and reminders to parents and carers about topics related to online safety and wider safeguarding issues.