

Safeguarding at Linchfield Community Primary School

Where are we now?



What is Safeguarding?

- ▶ Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined for the purposes of this guidance as:
 - protecting children from maltreatment;
 - preventing impairment of children's health or development;
 - ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care;
 - taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.

Safeguarding guidance

- ▶ Keeping children safe in education
- ▶ <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education--2>
- ▶ Lincolnshire Children's Safeguarding Board
- ▶ <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/LSCB>
- ▶ Customer Services Centre 01522 782111
- ▶ Emergency Duty Team (EDT) on 01522 782333

Who is responsible for Safeguarding?

- ▶ **EVERYONE!**
- ▶ The designated safeguarding leads. Captain concern and deputies-Mrs Donna Canham, Mrs Lesley Harrison, Mr Scott Reeve, Mrs Helen Okrafo-Smart, Mrs Becky Roberts.
- ▶ The safeguarding governors-Mr John O'Connor
- ▶ All staff.

How do parents and children know who to talk to?

- ▶ DSL's displayed.
- ▶ Captain Concern.
- ▶ Assemblies.
- ▶ Class assemblies.
- ▶ PSHCE (Personal, social, health, community education)
- ▶ Online safety
- ▶ Visits from police, fire service, health service professionals

Safeguarding training

- ▶ Governors complete safeguarding training-safer recruitment and read Keeping Children Safe.
- ▶ Staff completed 6 modules of safeguarding training over the last 8 months.
- ▶ The school has a record of the training completed by ALL staff, this includes new staff.
- ▶ Staff MUST read Keeping Children Safe in Education when updated, complete annual face to face Safeguarding training and read the policies.
- ▶ <https://www.linchfield.lincs.sch.uk/policies-1/>
- ▶ When staff are given training to complete the date is added to the record, with the deadline. This MUST be completed before the deadline.

What are the school's safeguarding procedures?

- ▶ Safeguarding records-safeguarding office.

These can ONLY be accessed by designated safeguarding leads (DSLs). Historic paper files.

- ▶ Our computer system-CPOMS, identifying concerns-all staff can access CPOMS. DSLs have higher level access.
- ▶ Talking to parents.
- ▶ Early Help Assessments (EHA), Early Help Workers (EHW), Team Around the Child (TAC).
- ▶ Referrals-phone customer services.
- ▶ The school monitors families in order to give support and help.

What we need from you....

Feedback when we make changes.

Feedback on policies.

Working in partnership.