

Designated Safeguarding Leads



Miss Carter

Designated Safeguarding Lead



Miss Deveraux

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Jones

Senior Safeguarding Officer

Helpful numbers

Early Help -

earlyhelp.team@oldham.gov.uk /
earlyhelpcentral@manchester.gov.uk

Child and Adolescents Mental Health Support -

Manchester CAMHS 0161 203 2350

Oldham CAMHS 0161 716 2020

If you feel that a child is in immediate danger - Call the Police -999

NSPCC -

www.nspcc.org.uk

Child exploitation and online protection -

www.ceop.police.uk

Child Line -

www.childline.org.uk

Think you know -

www.thinkyouknow.co.uk

Sexual Health -

www.brook.org.uk

Substance Misuse -

www.talktofrank.com

Mental Health Support -

www.kooth.com

Debt/Housing/Family Law -

www.citizensadvice.org.uk



Co-op Academy
Failsworth

Parent Friendly Child Protection & Safeguarding Policy

Keeping children safe
is everyone's responsibility

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Principals

What we believe:

- Children have a right to be safe, to be listened to, valued and respected
- Parents have a right to be informed of any concerns regarding their child
- Children are best protected when parents and school can work together
- Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility

Partnership:

School will inform parents of any concerns about their children (providing it does not compromise the pupil's safety) and will help support them as necessary.

Contextual Safeguarding:

Complex safeguarding is term used to describe risks to children from criminality, often outside of the family home, which involves the exploitation of children which could include Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) or Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE), this may also be online or in person.

Prevention:

School will take positive action to prevent children suffering abuse and neglect through the development of an open culture that informs children of their rights and encourages them to speak about any concerns. The school will also address the issue of children's safety through the curriculum.

Practice

How do we keep your child safe:

We have a Designated Safeguarding Lead (Miss Carter) and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (Miss Devereux) and a Senior Safeguarding Officer (Mrs Jones) with responsibility for safeguarding and child protection.

- We have a further 8 Child Protection Officers who will support yourself and your child in order to keep them safe.
- All staff are trained in Level 2 basic child protection awareness
- A parent friendly child protection leaflet and a child friendly leaflet child protection are provided for all children and their families.
- The safeguarding policy is accessible on the school website.

Definition of Child Abuse

Children may be abused by a parent, a sibling or other relative or carer, someone known to them or by a stranger, who may be an adult or a young person (including a child). The abuse may be the result of a deliberate act or of a failure on the part of a parent or carer to act or provide proper care, or both. Abuse may include any or all of the following:

- Neglect
- Physical Abuse
- Sexual Abuse
- Emotional Abuse
- Domestic Abuse

Abuse can be through direct contact or through other ways of communication such as social media.

Procedures:

1. A safeguarding concern is reported, or identified by member of staff within the school.
2. The person who identifies or receives the safeguarding concern must complete a CPOMS Log.
3. All logs are monitored by the DSL/DDSL and Safeguarding Team.
4. The Designated Safeguarding Lead (Miss Carter), the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (Miss Devereux) or the allocated Head of Year (who are all Child Protection Officers) will discuss the nature of the concern and decide on the most appropriate action.

Oldham Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub -

Tel: 0161 770 7777

Manchester Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub -

Tel: 0161 234 5001