

## Safeguarding at Styal Primary:

### DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead):

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### Safeguarding Governor:

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"Valuing the individual to believe and achieve"

## Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

If there is a concern about a child, Cheshire East Consultation Service (ChECS) is the 'front door' for schools to access services, support and advice.

Anyone can raise a concern by ringing ChECS on:  
0300 123 5012 (option 3)

Callers will be directed to a Unit Co-ordinator who will direct calls To a social worker for safeguarding concerns. The worker will gather information and advise on next steps.

The emergency out-of-hours number is:  
0300 123 5022



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## Safeguarding Information for Parents

Styal Primary School  
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## Child Protection



At Styal Primary School, keeping children safe is the top priority. Safeguarding covers a range of areas:

- Protecting children from maltreatment
- Preventing the impairment of children's health and development
- Ensuring children grow up with safe and effective care

Child protection is part of safeguarding and refers to school taking action to protect specific children who are suffering, or are likely to suffer, significant harm. School has a crucial role in noticing indicators of possible abuse or neglect and referring them to Children's Services.

## Safeguarding at Styal

School commits to the continuous development of staff with regard to safeguarding. Staff have in-school annual training and training with the Local Authority at least every three years.

Useful websites:

[www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

[www.barnardos.org.uk](http://www.barnardos.org.uk)

Children are supported in recognising risks in different situations including cyberbullying and on-line safety.

There is a zero-tolerance approach to bullying and child on child abuse.

School operates safe recruitment practices including appropriate Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and reference checks, verifying identity and qualifications, right to work in England checks and checking the Children's Barred List. School carries out on-line searches as part of due diligence checks on shortlisted candidates.

Volunteers also go through rigorous checks. They must have an interview with the headteacher, have DBS check, reference check and a full induction prior to supporting in school.

Visitors to school must sign in formally at the main office, are not left unattended in school and wear a lanyard at all times.

Staff, volunteers and visitors must adhere to the school's Code of Conduct.

We support staff / volunteer / visitor confidence to report misconduct of adults.

The Governing Body have agreed processes to allow them to monitor safeguarding in school.

Risk assessments cover the school environment such as safety in classrooms, on the playground and playground duty and supervision procedures. Risk Assessments also cover off-site educational visits.

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Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility.

Everyone who comes into contact with children and their families has a role to play.

In order to fulfil this responsibility effectively, all practitioners should make sure their approach is child-centred. This means that they should consider, at all times, what is in the best interest of the child.