

SAFEGUARDING AND CHILD PROTECTION

Summary of Safeguarding and Child Protection Information for Visitors

Our school is committed to the highest standards in protecting and safeguarding the children entrusted to our care.

Our School will support all children by:

- **Promoting a caring, safe and positive environment**
- **Encouraging self-esteem and self-assertiveness**
- **Effectively tackling bullying and harassment**

We recognise that some children may be the victims of neglect, physical, sexual and emotional abuse. Staff working with children are well placed to identify abuse.

At our school in order to protect our children, we aim to:

- **Create an atmosphere where all our children feel secure, valued and listened to**
- **Recognise signs and symptoms of abuse**
- **Respond quickly, appropriately and effectively to cases of suspected abuse**

If you have a concern that a child is being harmed, is at risk of harm, or you receive a disclosure

(intentionally or unintentionally) you must contact the following staff member as quickly as possible



John McPherson

Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Nicky Crookshank

Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Pardeep Kairo

Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Richard Grant

Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



John Cherry

Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Paul Merrick

Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Leanne Mahony

Trust Safeguarding
Lead

Our safeguarding link member of the Local Academy Council is Rahima Begum.

Everyone working with our children, their parents and carers should be aware that their role is to:

- **Listen** and note carefully any observations which would indicate abuse
- Not to attempt to investigate once the initial concern is raised
- **Refer** to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) immediately
- Contact the Deputy DSL if the DSL is not available
- **Remember** disclosures of abuse or harm from children may be made at any time

If you are concerned that appropriate action has not been taken within school and a child may be at risk, you have a duty to call The Forward Education Trust DSL (Cavelle Burris - 0121 566 6690)

The Escalation route whistleblowing is as follows:

School DSLs -> Trust DSL (Cavelle Burris) -> LA (CASS/LADO) **CASS 0121 303 1888**

If anything worries or concerns you, report it straight away