



Safeguarding at Calverley Parkside

Dear Parents / Carers,

Safeguarding is our number one priority, is everyone's responsibility and it is vital that everyone understands that the school has a responsibility to be vigilant and address any safeguarding issues that come to our attention – we act as an advocate for all of our children. We work hard to ensure that the children are aware of a variety of relevant, age-related issues through our school curriculum and assemblies, and we strive to ensure that all of our children would be able to make good, well-informed decisions should the need ever arise.

We have a wealth of experience within our safeguarding team and there is lots of information about Safeguarding on our school website. There is a whole section dedicated to safeguarding and you will find some relevant policies and links to other agencies under the 'Our School' tab. If you would like more information or require any help and support, please contact one of our Designated Safeguarding Team via the school office.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job title</u>
Mr C Jolley	Headteacher
Mrs L Larkin	Deputy Headteacher
Mrs C Sherwin	EYFS Leader
Mrs L Veitch	Pastoral Leader

Safeguarding procedures relating to domestic abuse incidents that happen outside of school help us to support families and keep all children safe. The protocol identifies how confidential information shared by Police in relation to domestic abuse incidents where a child is present in the last 24 hours, is shared with a designated safeguarding lead in the school. This allows schools to take appropriate steps to support a pupil during what could be an emotionally difficult day. The process will ensure that one of our designated safeguarding staff uses the information that has been shared in confidence and we will also make contact with the family to see if any further support can be offered.

We will continue to send out any information we receive regarding keeping children safe online, so please look out for these updates too.

Kind regards,

Chris Jolley
Headteacher