

The Federation of Rawcliffe Bridge & Rawcliffe Primary School

Safeguarding Newsletter

Autumn 2, 2023

WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT A CHILD

If you are worried about a child's safety, please do not hesitate to contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) or Deputy Safeguarding Leads straight away.

If a child is in immediate danger, call the Police on 999.

Meet the Safeguarding Team

The Safeguarding Team oversee and coordinate all aspects of the school's work to ensure that children are kept safe. They regularly attend training to ensure their skills are up-to-date.

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Miss R Knight

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs. A Britton

Mrs. R Pashley

Safeguarding Team

Mrs. D Littlewood-Wright

School Safeguarding Governor

Mr. J Askham

All can be contacted via the school or by telephone on **01405 839282 / 01405 839249**

For a copy of our school's Child Protection Policy, please visit the Safeguarding page on our [school website](#).

Dear Parents and Carers

At the Rawcliffe Schools, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is **everyone's responsibility** and our top priority. Anyone who comes in to contact with children and their families has a role to play.

We recognise that all staff and governors have a full and active part to play in protecting our pupils from harm, and that the child's welfare is our paramount concern. We ensure that anyone, paid or voluntary, who seeks to work in our school is safe to do so.

Often when safeguarding is mentioned, the immediate thought is about child protection – when a child is suffering harm, or is in danger of suffering harm. However, safeguarding is much more complex than this and encompasses a very wide range of areas.

At the Rawcliffe Schools we ensure that all of our staff are well trained in all aspects of safeguarding and this training is regularly updated and frequently revisited throughout the year. We also ensure that our curriculum provides the children with age-appropriate opportunities to learn how to keep themselves healthy and safe.

By sharing these newsletters with you, we hope you will see all of the work that goes in to keeping your children safe, informing you of any recent safeguarding updates as well as providing you with key information around a range of safeguarding issues that may be affecting the local community.

Best wishes

Miss R Knight (Designated Safeguarding Lead)

