

Safeguarding Information 2024 | Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School

Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School is fully committed to the highest standards of child protection and safeguarding. The school will support children in our care:

- Promoting a safe, caring and positive environment within the academy
- Encouraging self-esteem and allowing our children to develop self – assertiveness
- Tackling bullying, harassment and complaints effectively

We recognise that some of the children in our care may be victims of neglect, physical, emotional or sexual abuse.

All staff working with our children are well placed and trained to identify signs of abuse. In order to protect our children we will:

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

If you have any concern that any child is being harmed or at risk of being harmed or you receive a disclosure (intentionally or unintentionally) you must contact one of the following members of staff who are all trained DSLs (Designated Safeguarding Leads) as a matter of urgency.



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

- Listen and note carefully and observations which indicate abuse
 - Not to attempt to investigate once the initial concern is raised
 - Refer to a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) immediately
 - Remember disclosures of abuse or harm from children may be made at any time
- If anything worries you or concerns you, report it straight away

Safeguarding Procedures

Keeping children safe at Guardian Angels

Key things to remember:

If you have safeguarding concerns about any pupil these must be shared with our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mr Spindlow or if she is not available, with one of the Deputy DSLs: Mrs Milligan, Mrs Tennant, Mr Johnson, Miss Hickey, Miss Carr and Mrs Potter.

If a prompt referral is not possible, direct referrals must be made to Children's Advice & Support Services (CASS).

Children's Advice & Support Services (CASS) 0121 303 1888

Any Safeguarding issues involving the Headteacher should be reported Directly to Peter Davis (Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Senior Executive Leader). Non safeguarding issues should be reported to Mary Higgins (Chair of Guardian Angels Local Board).

Any concerns related to FGM – call 101 or 999