



Waddington All Saints Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

# Safeguarding Newsletter



**Autumn 1 2024**

Welcome to the first safeguarding newsletter of this new academic year!

At Waddington All Saints Academy, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility and remains our top priority. Everyone, who comes into contact with the children and families within our community plays a vital role.

Our commitment to the children is at the heart of everything we do. Their wellbeing, safety, achievement, and happiness drive every decision we make. At our academy, we ensure that all our staff are thoroughly trained in all aspects of safeguarding, with regular updates and ongoing training throughout the year. Our curriculum provides children with age-appropriate learning opportunities to help them stay healthy and safe.

To keep you informed, I will be sending out a half-termly newsletter with any recent safeguarding updates, as well as key information on various safeguarding topics.

*Mandana John*

Deputy Headteacher and Deputy Safeguarding Lead

## Meet Our Designated Safeguarding Team

Our Deputy Safeguarding Leads are:



Mrs Mandana John  
Deputy



Mrs Kelly Dudley  
Welfare Officer

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is:



Mrs Zoe Jepson  
Head Teacher  
Prevent Lead

Our safeguarding team is responsible for the academy's efforts to keep children safe. They participate in regular training to ensure their knowledge and skills are up to date.

If you have any concerns about a child's welfare or safety, please speak to a member of our safeguarding team.

## What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding is ensuring that children are safe, healthy and well-cared for, in all aspects of their lives. At Waddington All Saints Academy, this means creating a secure environment, where every child feels safe, supported and valued. We take a child-centred approach, which means that we consider, at all times, what is in the best interest of the child.

Safeguarding means:

- protecting children from abuse and maltreatment
- preventing harm to children's health or development
- ensuring children grow up with the provision of safe and effective care
- taking action to enable all children and young people to have the best outcomes.

**'Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, every day'**



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## Key Documents

### 'Keeping Children Safe in Education 2024'

This is a statutory Department for Education document that all schools are required to follow, when carrying out their duties to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

To read the full document, [click here](#).

### Keeping Children Safe in Education, 2024

### [Waddington All Saints Safeguarding Policy](#)

We have reviewed and updated our Safeguarding Policy, in line with the document above.

To read our policy, [click here](#) and visit our website page.

## Useful Safeguarding Acronyms and Vocabulary

**DSL:** Designated Safeguarding Lead

**SEND:** Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

**Early Help:** Providing Early Help support, as soon as a problem emerges, at any point in a child's life.

**TAC:** Team Around the Child (part of Early Help)

**CP:** Child Protection

**CIN:** Child in Need

**KCSIE:** Keeping Children Safe in Education

**CEOP:** Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre

**PREVENT:** Part of the Government's Counter Terrorism Strategy to stop people being drawn in to extremism

**CAMHS:** Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

## Useful Contact Information

Anyone can report a concern, if they feel a child is being abused or is in danger of being abused.

**Waddington All Saints Designated Safeguarding Team:** (01522) 820099

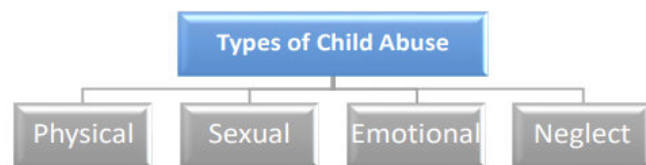
**Social Services:** (01522) 7872111

**Childline:** 0800 1111

**Samaritans:** (01522) 528282

**Young Carers Helpline:** (01522) 553275

**Healthy Minds:** [Healthy Minds Lincolnshire :: Lincolnshire Young Minds \(lpft.nhs.uk\)](#)



## Our Safeguarding Curriculum

We believe that one of the best ways to safeguard children is to equip them with the knowledge and skills to be able to keep themselves safe. Safeguarding themes are interwoven throughout our curriculum and the opportunities we offer in school. Some examples include:

- Our assemblies, which are delivered to all children from EYFS to Y6
- Online Safety days with age-appropriate workshops
- Online safety discussions within computing and other relevant lessons
- Involvement in Anti-Bullying Week and Mental Health Awareness Week
- Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE) lessons

**Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility**

