



Willow Primary Academy

SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER—2

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Safeguarding Team

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



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Dear Parents & Carers,

A warm welcome to our current and new parents/carers.

As we start the year I would like to remind you all that, at Willow Primary Academy and The Piper Centre safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility and our top priority. Everyone who comes in to contact with the children and families who make our community has a role to play. Everything that we do has the children at its centre. Their wellbeing, their safety, their achievement, their happiness underpins every decision we make.

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 Willow Primary Academy and The Piper Centre 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. With this in mind, we will continue to send out regular newsletters informing you of any recent safeguarding updates as well as providing you with key information around a range of safeguarding issues.

Many Thanks,

Safeguarding Team

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Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSiE) 2023

Keeping Children Safe in Education is a statutory Department for Education document which all schools must follow when carrying out their duties to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. It covers many aspects of safeguarding including different forms of abuse, early help processes, safe recruitment, how concerns must be reported and the role of the Designated Safeguarding Leads. Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined as:

- Protecting children from maltreatment;
- -Preventing impairment of children’s mental and physical health or development; -
- Ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care; and -
- Taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.

4 main types of abuse

Physical

Emotional

Neglect

Sexual

Report any concerns

If you suspect a child is being abused or is in danger of being abused, please contact a Designated Safeguarding Lead, or any member of staff. You can also contact the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on: 01452 426565 .

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