

**Child Protection
Procedures
2026-2027**

As an adult working
With children and young people
YOU have a duty to act when you
Have a concern about a Childs Welfare

**SAFEGUARDING IS
EVERYONES
RESPONSILBLTY**

When to be concerned?

When you become aware of information that leads you to be concerned about the physical, emotional or sexual wellbeing of a child. The information you may have may not be enough on its own for a child protection referral. However, it will help your **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)** to make a decision about the risk or harm of a child.

ALERTS

- You may see physical signs.
- You may hear worrying accounts.
- You may pick up emotional distress.
- You may notice a change in a child's behaviour or presentation.
- Someone may disclose to you.

Harm can be caused to a child by:

- A parent/carer
- Family member/friend
- Another child
- Stranger
- Member of staff/volunteer

Any member of staff or volunteer who does not feel confident to raise their concern with the Headteacher or Chair of Governors should contact the local authority designated officer directly on: **Tel: 0344 800 8020**

Or in an urgent situation the Police on 999

If you think there is a safeguarding concern or child protection issue you **MUST** report your concern to the DSL.

Mr Johnson

Mr Wills

Mr Thompson

Mrs Davies-Mayes

Miss Smith

Mrs Freeman

Mrs Daw

Mrs Bunting

(Form in front office)

If your concern is about a staff member/volunteer, you should report this to the Headteacher **Mr Johnson**.

If your concern is about the Headteacher, this needs to be reported to the chair of trustees, Mr Livesey via the clerk to the Governors n.gay@wnat.co.uk



Mr Livesey

Who can be contacted at school via the Clerk to the Governors



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