

Safeguarding

Church CE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and young people and we uphold the highest standard of safeguarding. We endeavor to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children are respected and feel able to share their thoughts and feelings.

All our school staff are trained to be alert to signs of abuse and neglect and will follow practices outlined in our Child Protection Policy.

Parents and carers should know that all school staff work with the best interests of the child at the centre of everything we do. This will sometimes mean passing on information to Sefton Children's Services when there is a concern about a child's welfare. Designated safeguarding staff will seek to discuss any concerns with the parent/carer and, where possible, inform them of the referral.

School will seek advice from the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) integrated front door when they have reasonable cause to suspect a child may be suffering or likely to suffer significant harm. Parents/carers should appreciate that the member of staff in the school responsible for Child Protection (known as the Designated Safeguarding Lead) is charged with carrying out their responsibilities in accordance with the law and acting in the best interests of the child.

Designated Leaders

The designated person for child protection is: Miss S Harvey Pastoral Manager

Other members of staff who are trained safeguarding leads in their absence.

Mrs. Josie Evans Headteacher

Miss. Lynsey Gregory Deputy Head

Mrs. J Butler Pastoral Assistant

Mrs. H Cropper Teacher

Mr. D Brand Chair of Governors

Policies

We have a number of policies in place at Christ Church which support our ethos for ensuring our children are safe, secure and in an environment where they can thrive.

These are available from our policies section.