

Child Protection and safeguarding terms

Child protection means the protection of children from

- Exploitation
- Physical, sexual or emotional abuse, and
- Neglect

Safeguarding means:

- Protecting children from abuse and maltreatment.
- Preventing harm to children's health or development.
- Making sure children grow up with safe and effective care.
- Taking action to allow all children to have the best outcomes.

Parent refers to birth parents and other adults who are in a parenting role, eg step-parents, foster carers and adoptive parents.

Child refers to all children on our school roll and any child under the age of 18 who comes into contact with our school. This includes unborn babies.

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Every school must have a senior member of staff who is responsible for child protection. This person has the title of Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). Our school also has one Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL).

School responsibilities

The Department for Education has set out in **Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSiE)** that every school must have a Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy which is reviewed annually.

Our school child protection policy sets out

- The school's commitment to working in partnership with parents.
- The process for dealing with child protection concerns.
- The process for reporting allegations of abuse by members of staff, including volunteers.

If you want to read the school safeguarding and child protection policy you will find it on the school's website. www.chiltonfoliatprimary.org.uk

Alternatively, the school can provide you with a paper copy. Ask for this at the school reception.

All adults in school, including regular volunteers, must have training to make sure that they are aware of the signs of abuse and know what to do about their concerns. They will also need to be DBS checked.

School staff have a duty to talk to other agencies such as Children's Services and the Police if they have reason to believe that your child may be at risk of harm.

If your child transfers to another school, we will send any safeguarding information about your child to the receiving school.

What you need to know

If you need help with your child at home for any reason, the school will be able to provide advice and support or, with your agreement, suggest other agencies or teams that may be able to help.

You can ask to speak to:-

Katie Turner – Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead and/or Emma Pinnegar – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

If anyone in school has any concern about the welfare of your child:

- All staff receive regular safeguarding training and are equipped to follow the required procedures (SVPP Flowcharts) when they have a safeguarding concern about a child.

Managing concerns and allegations against staff:

- Chilton Foliat Primary School also follows the procedure set out by the SVPP 'Allegations against adults' flowchart

You will find additional information at:

- The Wiltshire Safeguarding Vulnerable People Partnership
www.wiltshiresvpp.org.uk
- The Department for Education website:
Keeping Children Safe in Education
www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education--2
- Childline
www.childline.org.uk
Free 24-hour telephone helpline:
0800 1111



Key school personnel

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