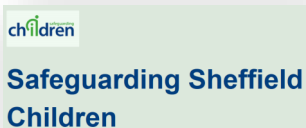


Our Partners to keep children safe!



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Top Tips

If you are concerned about any child including your own please talk to either Liz Shimwell / Wayne Askham / Tyson Gee or to your child's GP.

If your child is struggling coming to school please call the school to give you the help that you may need as a family.

Safeguarding is much more than child protection—it's all the stages around the child that we need to use to keep all children happy, healthy and safe.

If you need any help in supporting your child online please contact school and we can support you with this.



Designated Safeguarding Leads
(Safe staff to pass on concerns to)
Liz Shimwell / Wayne Askham / Tyson Gee



Keeping your child SAFE!

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Keeping Children Safe!

We hear more and more about children being harmed in the media both past and present cases and none of it makes easy reading. At Abbey we have a designated team that specifically look at keeping children safe from harm whatever that harm or potential harm may be.

Being a parent is the hardest job in the world and we work hard in Abbey to care for your child as you do being their parent.

This leaflet is all about how we keep your child safe and what you can do to also.

If at any point you worry that your child is at risk of harm please contact us immediately.

Email—abbey.safe@nexusmat.org

Telephone—01709740074

Report via SMS or visit:

<https://swgfl.org.uk/whisper/saf352/>



At Abbey School we do everything we can to ensure your child is safe in school. All members of the school community including staff, volunteers and governors play a full and active part in protecting our pupils from harm.

What is safeguarding?

Safeguarding is **EVERYONE'S** business

What we do?

- Work with agencies to protect children
- Report to the Nexus Trust and Local Authority.
- Offer families and pupils support, guidance and advice.
- Physically intervene with pupils to keep them safe.



What happens if the school has safeguarding concerns?

- We may have concerns about your child's attendance and work with you and Early Help to improve it.
- We may have concerns about the physical appearance of your child in which case we may inform MASH at the Local Authority to report this and get you and your child the support you need.
- We may have concerns in terms of your child's behaviour and at times physically intervene using Team Teach strategies to hold them and keep them safe from harming themselves or others.

What do some of the Safeguarding names that we use in school mean?

CSE—Child Sexual Exploitation (Is a form of child sexual abuse. It focuses where an individual or group takes advantage of an unbalance of power to coerce, manipulate or deceive a child manipulate or deceive a child or young person under the age of 18 into sexual activity (a) in exchange for something the victim needs or wants, and/or (b) for the financial advantage or increased status of the perpetrator or facilitator. The victim may have been sexually exploited even if the sexual activity appears consensual. Child sexual exploitation does not always involve physical contact; it can also occur through the use of technology.

Radicalisation- refers to the process by which a person comes to support terrorism and extremist ideologies associated with terrorist groups.

Local Safeguarding Children's Board—An authority based service that brings together a number of agencies across the borough to ensure that there is a joined up approach to safeguarding