

Visitors

Providing opportunities for children to learn about the work of fire-fighters, the police, community officers, the school nurse.

Parents

Providing information that enables you to learn how to support your child in areas such as e-safety, healthy lunches, road safety.
 Highlighting websites that can offer further support like the NSPCC.



If you require any further information about safeguarding please contact the school office.

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ST MARY'S SCHOOL
 Safeguarding
 Information
 for Parents



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What does safeguarding mean?

Protecting children's health and development; protecting them from abuse including neglect, physical injury, sexual, emotional and psychological abuse. Ensuring children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care. Enabling children to have the best life chances and helping them to become successful, healthy and well-adjusted adults. Educating them so they are able to make informed choices in all aspects of personal safety.

How does St Mary's School ensure my child is safe?

The welfare of your child is of paramount importance. It is the school's responsibility to ensure your child is safe and this is achieved in the following ways:

Physical Safety:

Having one entranceway to the school for visitors and ensuring all visitors read our safeguarding statement and then sign in and out of the building.

Having keypads at the entrance gates.

Regular health and safety checks carried out by key personnel and risk assessments carried out by teachers prior to off-site visits.

Emotional Safety

Having a values-based ethos where every one is valued and views are treated with respect. Providing a safe environment that provides opportunities for children to share any concerns with adults, for example, through our Personal, Social and Health Education Programme and the 'Worry Box'. Support from the HSLW if required.

Staffing

Ensuring that all adults that work or volunteer in school are subject to DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) checks prior to joining the school.

Ensuring all new members of staff receive regular Safeguarding and First Aid Training.

Ensuring the school has a trained DSP (Designated Senior Person) and Deputy DSP for Safeguarding, and that all staff and visitors know who they are.

Regular reminders to staff about the school's whistle-blowing policy.

St Mary's DSL is Sheila Buckley (Deputy Head). The Deputy DSL's are Janis Radcliffe (Headteacher) and Alison Howells (Key Stage 1 and Senior Leader) & Jody Griffiths (Paediatric). The Link Governor For Safeguarding is Ben Moir.

Curriculum

Ensuring that topics such as road safety, Bikeability, Stranger Danger, e-safety, anti-bullying and sex education and relationships are taught in class and during assemblies.