

Safeguarding Staff

Designated Safeguarding Leads:



Miss M Brown
(DSL and SENCO)



Mrs D Stanley
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SENCO)

Pastoral Support/ELSA:



Miss H Sheldon

Online Safety Champion:



Miss K Edwards

Safeguarding Governor:



Rev David Price

Co-Chair of Governors:



Mrs P Howells



Mrs S Nott

If you think it... report it

This leaflet contains information about our expectations of you whilst visiting our school. If you are unclear about anything please ask a member of staff.

Reporting Concerns

If you are unable to speak to a DSL but have a safeguarding concern, you can report the concern by contacting: -

Children's First Response Hub

01202 123334

childrensfirstresponse@bcpcouncil.gov.uk

Heatherlands Primary School
Library Road, Parkstone

Poole, BH12 2BG
01202 743918



School Visitor Safeguarding Guide

Heatherlands is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all staff, visitors and volunteers to share this commitment.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.



Statement

Heatherlands Primary School recognises that the welfare of the child is paramount: the needs and wishes of each child will be put first. We take seriously our duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of the children and young people in our care. Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility.

Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018, HM Government statutory guidance, defines safeguarding as:

- protecting children from maltreatment;
- preventing impairment of children's health or development;
- ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care; and
- taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.

If you are worried...

You have a duty to inform the Designated Safeguarding Lead of any concerns you have about a child; whether this is something you observe or something a child/adult says.

Child abuse can take many forms and can happen to all children. A copy of our full Child Protection Policy is available on request. Remember to act calmly, listen to the child, do not promise confidentiality and use the words 'Tell, Explain, Describe (TED)'.

As soon as your concern is confirmed ask no further questions, as further enquiries may be compromised.

Types of Harm

Everybody has a responsibility to keep all children safe from harm. Child abuse can be identified in four ways:

Physical

This is when a child is deliberately hurt or injured.

Emotional

This is when a child is made to feel frightened, worthless or unloved. It can be shouting, making threats or taunting someone. It can also be when children are exposed to fighting or violence, at home or at school.

Neglect

This is when the basic needs of a child are not being met by their parents/carers. It can include poor health and hygiene, a poor diet, being left alone or not attending school.

Sexual

This is when a child is forced or influenced to take part in sexual activity, including being made to look at inappropriate images.



Conduct

If you are concerned about the conduct of a member of staff or another visitor, please notify the Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher immediately.

Keep Yourself Safe

Be professional and be careful how you interact with children in the school.

Avoid physical contact unless you are preventing them from immediately harming themselves or others.

Avoid being on your own with a child at all times.

Always tell someone if a child does or says something inappropriate.

Visitor Information

- All visitors must report to reception and sign in.
- All visitors will be issued with a 'visitor' pass.
- Unless they have a DBS clearance, all visitors will be supervised by a member of staff at all times.
- If you wish to speak to a member of staff please ask at the reception desk.