

Safeguarding at Girnhill Infant School

Designated Safeguarding Person (DSP) is Sally Lowe

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Person is Paula Hughes

Safeguarding Governor is Kay Binnersley

Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) can be contacted on 01977 727037

Our safeguarding Policy is updated annually and is available on this website

The following elements all contribute towards our safeguarding practices:

- Vigilant staff who inform senior leaders of any concerns about a child's health or well being
- Very high expectations of behaviour with any concerns identified and dealt with swiftly – including allegations of bullying
- Stringent procedures regarding first aid, medication and health plans
- Curriculum input on bullying and personal awareness/ safety
- Training for all staff which is updated regularly
- Rigorous monitoring of attendance
- Stringent management of access to the school site, particularly the school building

We employ a Learning Mentor, Paula Hughes, who works with families where there are specific concerns about a family's safety or well-being. If it is necessary or relevant, Paula Hughes will lead a CAF (Common Assessment Framework) meeting or represent the school at Child in Need or Child protection meetings.

Staff have training on how to complete effective Risk assessments. These are carried out for many activities that take place in school as well as any educational visits that may take place.

Some senior staff and governors have been trained on safer recruitment of staff. All staff have completed First aid training and specific staff have completed the paediatric first aid training. The DSL has completed WRAP Prevent training.

We take our responsibility to keep children safe very seriously and it is a major priority for us. We follow procedures, policies and guidance closely. It is the business of everyone in the school to keep children safe. All our staff are fully committed to safeguarding and Child Protection.