

Safeguarding



Name of Education Setting: Ferham Primary School

Nothing is more important than children's welfare. Children who need help and protection deserve high quality and effective support as soon as a need is identified.

If you have any concerns about the health and safety of a child or young person at this education setting or feel that something may be troubling them, you should share this information with an appropriate member of staff straight away.

Some issues such as a child's appearance, hygiene, general behaviour, can be shared with any teacher or member of support staff in this setting. Do not worry about reporting small matters – we would rather that you tell us things which turn out to be small than miss a worrying situation.

However, if you think that a child, a young person or an adult who cares for them has been or might be harmed, please talk to one of the people below immediately.

You can ask any member of staff to find them and ask them to speak to you straight away about a confidential and urgent matter.



Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is:

Name: Mrs Karen Smith (Headteacher)

Her office is located in the main school reception area



Our Designated Safeguarding Deputy is:

Name: Mrs Mel Roberts (Safeguarding Champion)

Her office is located on the KS1 corridor

An allegation or disclosure involving someone working with children in a paid or unpaid capacity **must** be reported directly to the Head Teacher or Deputy DSL (if the Head is absent) unless it involves them and then it should be reported directly to the Chair of the Governing Body.

The Safeguarding Children Team in your setting includes:

Head Teacher: Karen Smith - responsible for implementing policies & procedures, allocating resources to the safeguarding team & addressing staff safeguarding concerns.

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL): Karen Smith - a member of senior leadership team responsible for addressing safeguarding issues, providing advice & support and liaising with the local authority & other agencies.

Designated Safeguarding Deputy (DSD): Mel Roberts - a teacher or support worker (not admin or finance worker) who works with and covers for the DSL role above.

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo): Emma Grimbley - provides advice, liaison & support for staff & agencies working with pupils with special education needs & disabilities and their families

SEMH support: Craig Tomlinson/Attendance: Amy Longden - supports pupils to reach their full potential by addressing their behaviour, attendance, achievement, timekeeping, homework and some safeguarding issues

Children Looked After Children (CLA) Designated Teacher: Karen Smith - promotes the educational achievement of 'looked after' children and young people by helping staff understand issues that affect how they learn and achieve

E-Safety Coordinator: Kirsty Taylor - develops and maintains an e-safe culture within a setting

Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) Lead: Karen Smith - develops and maintains policies & staff awareness of CSE, the Rotherham Safeguarding Children Board responsibilities and the Sexual Exploitation Service key priorities.

Your Safeguarding Children Team also links with the:

Chair of IEB: Mark Janvier addresses allegations of abuse made against the Head Teacher (and other members of staff when the Head Teacher is not available), liaises with the Local Authority; and works with the Head to ensure safe recruitment practices

All school staff and the Safeguarding Governor/Chair of Governors can be contacted via the school office or on **01709 740962**