

Keeping Children Safe

Moorlands Primary School is committed to creating a happy and safe environment for our children to learn. This leaflet will help you understand how we keep your children safe by telling you:

- How children can be harmed
- What we must do to keep you child safe from harm
- What you must do as a parent to help your child be safe and enjoy school.

Child Protection

This is an important subject in which all staff receive regular training. Our priority is to work with you but there may be times when we have to involve other people.

Everybody has a responsibility to keep all children under the age of 18 safe. Harm is identified in four ways:

Physical—This is when a child is deliberately hurt or injured

Sexual—This is when a child is influenced or forced to take part in a sexual activity. This can be a physical activity or none physical, e.g. being made to look at an inappropriate image.

Emotional—This is when a child is made to feel frightened worthless or unloved. It can be by shouting, using threats or making fun of someone. It can also be when children see their parents, or visitors to the home, fighting or using violence.

Neglect—This is when a child is not being taken care of by their parents. It can be poor hygiene, poor diet, not keeping appointments for additional support, not coming to school or being left home alone.

Useful Contacts

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Katherine Roberts

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Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Laura Smith, and

Helen Williams

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Chair of Governors with Safeguarding responsibility:

Kerry Gorton

Additional guidance:

Keeping Children Safe in Education 2020
Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018

What to do if you are worried a child is being abused 2015

NSPCC



Keeping Children Safe In Education

Information for Parents and Visitors



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