

Safeguarding – It's Everyones Responsibility

Safeguarding is the action that is taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm.

Safeguarding is:

- protecting children from abuse and maltreatment
- preventing harm to children's health or development
- ensuring children grow up with the provision of safe and effective care
- taking action to enable all children and young people to have the best outcomes.

Child protection is part of the safeguarding process. It focuses on protecting individual children identified as suffering or likely to suffer significant harm. This includes child protection procedures which detail how to respond to concerns about a child.



A child is anyone under the age of 18



Children need the right help at the right time to address risks



Safeguarding can be a concern anywhere



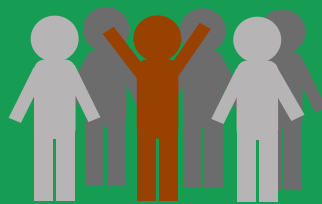
We are all responsible for the welfare of children and keeping the environment safe



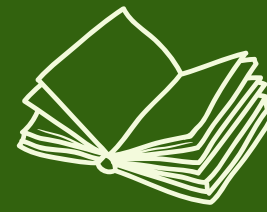
Always act in the best interest of the child and do not promise confidentiality.



Know how to identify children who may benefit from Early Help.



Know the different types of abuse so you know which children need protection.



All staff members must read Keeping Children Safe in Education Part One, Park Road Academy's Safeguarding Policy and Staff Code of Conduct Policy



Anybody can refer to Trafford's First Response Team, however, staff members must inform a DSL.



If a staff member finds that Female Genital Mutation (FGM) appears to be carried out to a child they must report to the Police.



All concerns, discussions and decisions must be recorded in writing via Cpoms or via the school forms available to non-Cpoms users.

When you are worried about a child

School Staff



If you are worried about a child please record on Cpoms immediately. Please assign to one of the DSLs, who will advise, investigate or action a referral if necessary. If you are not a Cpoms user please use the QR code or the forms that are situated around school.

Parents, Carers & Community Members

If you are worried about a child you can share your concerns with a DSL or senior leader. Alternatively, you can complete the 'Alert us Form', found on our website via a QR code.

When a Child has a Worry

If a child has a worry they can talk to one of our safeguarding adults in school or one of our wellbeing champions. Alternatively, they can complete the 'Worries' form', found on our posters around school or on our website via a QR code.

Whistle Blowing

Whistleblowing is a term to describe notifying the relevant authorities if you think there are rules or procedures which your school is not adhering to and it is in the 'public interest' to alert them.

If you are worried about the poor or unsafe practices at Park Road Academy Primary School or potential failures in the school talk to the designated safeguarding lead, a senior leader or Chair of Governors.



Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL)



Kerry Hart

Headteacher



Laura Taylor

Deputy Headteacher

Advanced Safeguarding Practitioner DSL Whole School & Early Help Lead



Sue Breen

Extended Services Manager
DSL Extended Services



Lowri Harrison

Assistant Headteacher
Deputy DSL Whole School



Natalie Turvey

Safeguarding
Governor

All members of the team and governors are Level 1 trained and many of our staff members have advanced Level 4 training.



Gabbie Fenner

Wellbeing
Champion
Advanced Safeguarding
Practitioner