

Safeguarding Information

At Barrow Hedges Primary School
"THE WELFARE OF THE CHILD IS PARAMOUNT".

"Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility".
(KCSIE, p5)

Safeguarding means:

- 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.

(NSPCC 2018)

Remember!

Always Act: Every concern is valid and will be taken seriously at Barrow Hedges. Report everything **immediately**.

Know How: Make sure you know how to safeguard children.

Policy: If you are in the building, you should have read and understood the school's Child Protection and Safeguarding policy as well as 'Keeping Children Safe in Education'.

If you have any questions about safeguarding, contact a Designated Safeguarding Officer immediately.

Who should I speak to if I have a concern?

If you have any concerns relating to Child Protection or Safeguarding, please contact one of the school's Designated Safeguarding officers immediately. They are:



Mr Mikey Lowes

Designated Safeguarding Lead Officer / Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Louise Wood

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Officer / Headteacher



Mrs Janine Covey

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Officer / Assistant Headteacher



Mrs Kate Duncan

Designated Safeguarding Officer / Deputy Headteacher

All Designated Safeguarding Officers can be contacted via the school office, in person, via telephone on 02086434428, or by email to office@barrowhedges.com.

If you are concerned about something and do not wish to discuss it with a Designated Safeguarding Officer, you may wish to discuss it with one of the following people or organisations:

Safeguarding Link Governor: Nermine Abdel Syed

Chair of Governors: Gavin White

(both contactable via the school office)

Sutton Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH): 02087706001

Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO): 02087705777

NSPCC Helpline (24/7): 08088005000 (help@nspcc.org.uk)

NSPCC Whistleblowing Helpline: 08000280285

Childline: 080011111