



Safeguarding at St. John the Baptist Primary School







We all have a statutory duty to “Safeguard and promote the welfare of children”, ([Working together to safeguard children, DfE](#))

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.

					
Mrs Arnold Headteacher Designated Safeguarding Lead					
Location: Junior Site			Tel: 01226 762496 (1)		
					
Mrs Foster SENCO Deputy Safeguarding Lead		Mrs Fielding Learning Mentor Deputy Safeguarding Lead		Sarah Dougal Deputy Headteacher Senior Leader with Safeguarding Responsibility	
Location: Junior Site	Tel: 01226 762496 (1)	Location: Junior Site	Tel: 01226 762496 (1)	Location: Infant Site	Tel: 01226 762496 (2)
					
Lynn Fieldsend Safeguarding Governor			Mrs Alison Bradley Chair of Governors		
Location: Offsite		l.fieldsend@penistonestjohns.org		Location: Offsite	
				a.bradley@penistonestjohns.org	

An allegation or disclosure involving someone working with children in a paid or unpaid capacity **must** be reported directly to the Headteacher or Senior Leader, unless it involves them and then it should be reported directly to the Chair of the Governing Board.