



Children have a right to be cared for and protected. Protecting them is **everyone's responsibility**. At Kirk Langley Church of England Primary School we have a duty of care to ensure that all users of the school are kept safe from harm. We are committed to provide a secure and supportive environment in which children can develop and grow into mature and responsible people. Safeguarding children is an essential part of our nurturing approach to ensure that children are protected from abuse and neglect and that every child reaches their full potential.

The best interests of the children will always be our priority. As such, there are times we will need to record, monitor and share information with other agencies. We will share concerns about our pupils with the child's parents/carers unless we have reason to believe that such a move would not be in the child's best interest.

Safeguarding Role	Name:	School Role / Responsibility
Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)	Jayne Stevenson	Pastoral Care and Family Support Headteacher
Deputy Safeguarding Lead	William Mayes	Pupil Premium, Family Support, SENDco

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Designates Safeguarding Link Governor	Karin Baker	LEA Governor

What you can do

Parents and carers play a role in safeguarding children in their community. If you have any concerns, no matter how small, you should report them to someone who you trust will listen. The school is required to have a designated child protection officer for this purpose. Parents and children should speak to the safeguarding officer if they have any concerns about a child or staff member.