



Safeguarding Statement

Gorse Hall Primary and Nursery School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children, and expects our staff and volunteers to share this commitment. In relation to children and young people, safeguarding and promoting their welfare is defined in 'Working together to safeguard children' as:

- protecting children from maltreatment
- preventing impairment of children's health or development
- ensuring that children are growing up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care
- taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.

Reporting a Concern

We have a professional duty of care to all children in our school.

The school's **Designated Safeguarding Lead is:**

Miss Alexandra Flood (Headteacher)

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

Miss Jane Evans and Miss Nazia Suleman (Deputy Headteachers).

If you are concerned about a child, you must report your concern straight away to one of our three Safeguarding Leads, make a factual record of your concern/s (include date, time, other witness/es, the concern/s and your signature).

Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy

Our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy is linked below:



Our Safeguarding Team



Miss Alexandra Flood (Headteacher)
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Miss Jane Evans and Miss Nazia Suleman
(Deputy Headteachers)
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads



Mrs Jane Troy
Safeguarding and Welfare Mentor

If you need someone to speak to, we are here. If you are concerned about bullying, we listen and act. If you have worries, we are here to help.