



Safeguarding Newsletter

October 2024

Welcome to our Safeguarding Newsletter for Parents

This newsletter is designed to enable us to share information with you about the many ways in which we support our children and families to keep safe.

This year we will be sending home a Safeguarding Newsletter each half term which will focus on a different aspect of Safeguarding.

This half term our focus is 'What is Safeguarding?' and we will provide information about who you can speak to about Child Protection and Safeguarding in School.

What is Safeguarding?

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

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 to have the best outcomes

Keeping Cavendish Close Children safe

The best interests of children continue to come first for our Safeguarding Team.

Keeping children safe from harm is our utmost priority.

At Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School our first and foremost priority is to keep your child safe and healthy.

In school there are safeguarding notices and a dedicated safeguarding notice board to remind all staff and visitors of our policies and practices.

Safeguarding



Working together, everyone's responsibility.

Our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy

All of our staff at Cavendish Close have regular safeguarding training updates.

Safeguarding is also part of our induction programme for new staff and any volunteers and students.

We have lots of procedures in school that are in place to keep everyone safe. Information on our regularly reviewed Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy can be found on our school website:

<https://www.cavclosei.derby.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Child-Protection-and-Safeguarding-Policy-2024.25.pdf>

Who can you speak to?

If anyone feels concerned about the safety of a child, they should act on their concern immediately.

Parents and carers can **speak to or email** the safeguarding team to make an enquiry, to ask for help or to share information

safeguarding@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

Parents and carers can ring Derby Children's Social Care directly to report their concerns first hand

01332 641172

(Out of hours Careline 01332 786968)

Parents and carers can use the NSPCC helpline

0808 800 5000

NSPCC

Most of us have heard of the NSPCC but did you know that their website has a wealth of information and resources to help keep children safe?

They have many articles, posters and leaflets aimed at adults and young children.



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/>

We use lots of these resources with our children in school too.

Our Safeguarding Team

Mrs Diffin Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mrs Howett Deputy Headteacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Asghar Assistant Headteacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mrs Vincett Inclusion Leader and Safeguarding Champion
Mrs Leadbeater Learning Mentor and Safeguarding, Attendance and Behaviour Champion	Mrs Dearie Learning Mentor and Safeguarding, Behaviour Champion
Mrs Carter Safeguarding Lead Teacher	Mrs Roberts Breakfast and After School Club Safeguarding Champion