



Checklist

- ➔ Have you completed the sign in procedures?
- ➔ Have you shown your valid ID and Disclosure Barring Service (DBS)?
- ➔ Have you switched off all electronic devices with camera/recording functions?
- ➔ Have you read the relevant school paperwork appropriate to your visit?
- ➔ Do the staff at the school know the purpose of your visit?
- ➔ Do you share our commitment to safeguarding the welfare of all our children?



KEY CONTACTS

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Safeguarding Information for Visitors

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**IF YOU SEE SOMETHING,
SAY SOMETHING.**

To ensure the welfare and safety of all of our children, we ask that you read and follow the rules defined below:

- ➡ Please ensure you are never alone with a child in a closed space.
- ➡ Please ensure that you do not take any photographs or video footage of the children without prior parental consent.
- ➡ No mobile phones should be used onsite.
- ➡ Please avoid physical contact with the children e.g. hand holding, hugging, sitting children on your knee etc.
- ➡ Please do not make comments about children, staff or the school which may cause offence.
- ➡ Please do not take any confidential information off site without prior consent from the parents or Headteacher.
- ➡ Please do not engage in any dialogue which may reflect or promote extremist views.
- ➡ Please refer to our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy which is published on the school website. A copy is also available to view in the school office.

Safeguarding is a priority here

What to do when a child discloses abuse.

- ➡ Stay calm and reassuring.
- ➡ Explain that you cannot promise to keep what the child tells you a secret—you may have to contact a social worker or the police.
- ➡ Don't make any other promises to the child—the situation may cause you to react emotionally.
- ➡ Listen and reassure.
- ➡ Do not press for details—this is likely to need further and possibly extensive investigation. It is better for the child if s/he does not have to repeat the details unnecessarily. This could also compromise a potential criminal investigation.
- ➡ Tell the child that s/he was right to tell—that s/he is not to blame for the incident. Let the child know that you understand how difficult it is to talk about such experiences. Thank the child.

- ➡ As soon as possible afterwards, record your conversation with the child. Remember the child's exact words. Record your own statements to the child.
- ➡ Refer to the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead.

