

Safeguarding at St. John's

St John's senior members of staff who have designated responsibility for safeguarding across school are:

Designated Safeguarding Lead -
Simon Buxton-Moore (Headteacher)

Operational Safeguarding Leads -
Louise Bonter (Deputy Head) and
Chris Gibson (Deputy Head)

All have Safeguarding Training which is refreshed annually. They regularly attend additional briefing sessions run by the LSCB (**Local Safeguarding Children's Board**) ensuring they have up-to-date knowledge of recent Child Protection issues both locally and nationally.

Deputy Safeguarding Lead -Elizabeth Earle (SENDCo) is also fully trained in Safeguarding issues.

The **Child Protection Policy** is regularly updated and underpins the child protection procedures that all staff in school must adhere to. It highlights staff roles and responsibilities towards safeguarding. All staff, including Governors receive Safeguarding Training and our regular Briefing Sessions help to develop a culture where everyone in school feels responsible for safeguarding and is confident to:

- Keep children safe by providing a safe environment in which they can learn and develop.
- Identify children and young people who may be at significant harm and take appropriate actions to ensure that they are kept safe at home and in school.

All staff know to inform the **Designated Lead** if they have significant concerns about a child following the procedures stated in the **Child Protection Policy**. The policy underpins three key documents that school should adhere to: Working together to Safeguard Children -2015; Keeping Children Safe in Education -2016 and the PREVENT duty -2015. Through their day-to-day contact with children, staff have a crucial role to play in keeping children safe. Parents/carers should be aware that if the school has a significant concern regarding a child, they have a duty to inform Social Services: this would usually be done after a discussion with parents unless it would put the child at more risk.

What should you do if you are worried about a child?

If you have any issues related to safeguarding, please contact Simon Buxton-Moore on **0161 681 5723** (Junior Site) or **0161 681 5270** (Infant Site)

If you think a child in Oldham who does not attend our school is at risk, please contact The M.A.S.H (Multi Agency Service Hub) Team on **0161 770 777**



Simon Buxton-Moore



Louise Bonter



Chris Gibson



Elizabeth Earle