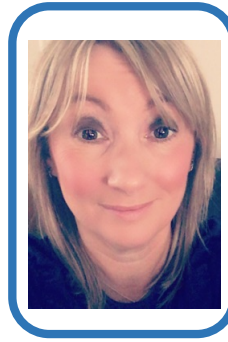


St. John's senior member of staff who has designated responsibility for Safeguarding across school is **Mr. Kehoe** (Headteacher) In his absence **Louise Bonter** and **Chris Gibson** both have safeguarding training which is refreshed annually and they regularly attend additional briefing sessions run by the LSCB (Local Safeguarding Children's Board) which ensures they have up to date knowledge of recent child protection issues nationally and within Oldham.



Louise Bonter



Chris Gibson

Elizabeth Earle (SENDSCO KS1/EYFS) and Carol Fotheringham (SENDSCO KS2) are also fully training in safeguarding.

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 regular briefing sessions help to develop a culture where everyone in school feels responsible for safeguarding and are confident to

- Keep children safe by providing a safe environment for them to learn and develop in
- Identify children and young people who may be at risk of significant harm and taking appropriate actions to ensure they are kept safe at home and in school

All staff follow the procedures stated in The Child Protection Policy and will inform one or both of the designated leads, Louise Bonter or Chris Gibson if they have significant concerns about a child. The policy underpins three key documents 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. Parent/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 this would put the child in more harm.

What to do if you are worried about child-

If you have any issues related to safeguarding, please contact Louise Bonter- Infant site- 0161- 681-5270 or Chris Gibson- Junior site- 0161- 681-5713

If you think a child in Oldham is at risk and they do not attend our school, please contact- The MASH team- 0161-770-7777