

Our Safeguarding Team

In Ashgrove Primary School we have a dedicated team of teachers who actively work to promote safeguarding messages. They have received specialised training in dealing with Child Protection issues.



Mr Morrow is the Designated Teacher for Child Protection- he should be your first point of contact if you have any worries or Safeguarding concerns. **Mrs Luney** is the Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection, if Mr Morrow is not available you should speak with her. **Mr Smith** is kept informed of all Safeguarding issues. **Mr Edwards** is the Designated Governor for Child Protection. Mr Edwards is a member of the Board of Governors.

Possible signs which may cause concern...

- Unexplained bruises or other marks
- Unexplained lacerations, fractions or abrasions
- Untreated injuries or illness
- Self-destructive tendencies (or suicidal)
- Chronic runaway / frequent absconding
- Fear of going home
- Bullying of others
- Low self esteem or depression
- Poor hygiene- (unkempt) including wetting or soiling
- Unexplained acquisition of money or belongings

How to raise a Safeguarding concern...

I have a concern about my/a child's safety

I can talk to the teacher

If I am still concerned I can talk to the Designated Teacher for Child Protection – Mr Morrow
Tel: 028 9084 8734

If I am still concerned I can talk or write to the chairperson of the Board of Governors –
Mr D Ireland
c/o Ashgrove Primary School

At any time, I can write or talk to:
a Social Worker at Referral Gateway, Northern Health and Social Services Trust,
tel: 0300 1234 333
Email: SPOE@northerntrust.hscni.net
or the Police
Tel: 028 9065 0222 or 101

Safeguarding and Child Protection is one of the most important elements of what our staff do in Ashgrove Primary. We expect everyone who works in our school to follow the guidelines and procedures in the Child Protection/Safeguarding Policy.

Types of Abuse

Emotional	Physical	Sexual
Bullying	Neglect	

Don't think "What if I'm wrong?" -
Think "What if I'm right?"

Visitors to school

All visitors (including parents) to school must adhere to our Safeguarding/Child Protection Policy. Adults visiting the school for meetings must sign in at Reception and will be accompanied by a member of staff during their visit.

If a parent wishes to collect their child from school they must report to Reception. Our Secretary Mrs Lamont will arrange for the pupil to be brought to Reception (parents should not go directly to classrooms themselves- this include the Mobile Classrooms).

Remember...

Never promise to keep concerns as secret. Always pass on the information to a member of our Safeguarding Team.

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Safeguarding/Child Protection Policy and Procedures

Information leaflet for Parents and Carers

A full copy of our Safeguarding Policy is available from reception and on our website

www.ashgroveps.net

