



Parents / Carers: How We Keep Pupils Safe at Blaengwrach Primary School



At Blaengwrach Primary School we recognise that it is our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of our pupils. We will endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children are respected and valued. We will be alert to the signs of abuse and neglect and will follow our procedures to ensure that children receive effective support, protection and justice.

This leaflet provides information about safeguarding and child protection responsibilities.

IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILD, OR A CHILD YOU KNOW, YOU SHOULD ACT WITHOUT DELAY.

Our Designated Safeguarding/Child Protection Officer is Mrs Louise Williams, Headteacher.

Our Deputy Safeguarding/Designated Child Protection Officer is Mrs Lian Lewis, Deputy Headteacher.

Our Safeguarding Governor is Mrs Sharon Davies (Vice Chairperson)

Complaints Procedure

If it is a serious complaint, for example violence or persistent bullying, please see the Headteacher.

Otherwise, please use the complaints procedure as outlined below:

Stage 1 – Speak to the relevant member of staff. If you do not feel that you are able to speak to the member of staff or the issue has not been resolved, please follow stage 2.

Stage 2 – Discuss the complaint with the Headteacher (letter, telephone or arrange a meeting). If you feel the issue has not been resolved, please follow stage 3.

Stage 3 – Forward the complaint to the Chair of Governors. A panel will meet to discuss the complaint, and you will be informed of the decision of the panel.

If you are still dissatisfied, you may contact NPT Child and Family Support team.

Internet and Mobile Phone Safety

Risks – cyber bullying, children accessing violent or sexually explicit websites (accidentally or deliberately).

You cannot ban children from the internet and mobile phones – they will find a way of using them.

There are tips to support parents to keep children safe. Further advice and information can be found at:

www.iwf.org.uk

www.ceop.gov.uk

www.stopitnow.org.uk

www.nspcc.org.uk

www.mind.org.uk

Child Abuse – What to Look For

5 types of abuse – physical, emotional/psychological, sexual, financial and neglect.

There are many signs that a child may be suffering abuse but the most likely is a change in the child's behaviour.

If Your Child is Being Bullied

We will follow our anti-bullying policy procedures to stop it. It is very important that your child understands that we need to know it is happening, because the bullying will not stop if it is kept secret. Our Anti-bullying policy can be found on our website, please contact school if you wish to receive a paper copy.

What We Will Do if We have a Concern About a Child

We will follow the procedures in our Safeguarding/Child protection policy if we are concerned that a child may be at risk of abuse or neglect.

Any action we take will be in the interests of the child.

Our policy is available in the school office and on the school website:

<https://blaengwrach-primary-school.j2bloggy.com/>



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