



Safeguarding Procedures at St Anne's Church Academy and Little Learners Day Nursery



Our school community has a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children who are pupils. This means that we have Child Protection Policy and Procedures in place. Parents and carers are welcome to read these on our website.

Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will always ensure that concerns about a child are discussed with their parents/carers first unless we have reason to believe that this is not in the child's best interests.

**Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is
Emma Hardy-Smith**

**Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding team is
Diane Martin, Rachel, Few, Cat Hockey, Rachel Atkinson, Natalie Blower, Amy Cedeira**

If none are available please use the contact details below.

If you have any concerns about a child or a child says something which worries you please refer the matter to the Designated Safeguarding Lead immediately.

If you have concerns about a professional or adult working in school please report this immediately to the Designated Safeguarding Lead or one of their Deputies.

DO NOT QUESTION THE ADULT CONCERNED AS THIS MAY DAMAGE ANY INVESTIGATION.

If you have concerns about the Headteacher this must be reported immediately to the Chair of Governors

DO NOT TELL ANOTHER MEMBER OF STAFF AS THIS MAY DAMAGE ANY INVESTIGATION.

Please be aware that if you feel that a safeguarding concern is not being treated seriously or being addressed by the school then you can use the school's Whistle Blowing Policy or contact the relevant person directly using the numbers below.



South West Safeguarding and
Child Protection Group

Single Point of Access: 01275 888808 & 01275 888690 (Mon-Fri 8am-6pm)

Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO): 07795 092692

Email: lado@n-somerset.gov.uk

Emergency Duty Team: 01454 615165

Police out of hours: 101

In an **emergency**: 999