

# Safeguarding



Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined as: protecting children from maltreatment; preventing impairment of children's health or development; ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care. At Brookside Primary School we take our Safeguarding responsibilities very seriously. This means that we ensure that everyone working in our school has successfully completed the necessary clearances to enable them to work with children.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead for Brookside Primary School is Mr Rick Tavernor and the deputy is Mrs Lindsay Warner. Our Safeguarding Governor is Mr Fran Cavanagh.

Every school must have a Child Protection Policy - often referred to as the school's Safeguarding Policy. The aim of the policy is to ensure that our school has effective measures in place to safeguard your children from the potential risk of harm and that the safety and wellbeing of the children are of the highest priority in all aspects of our school's work. Having the policy in place ensures that all members of your school community:

- Are aware of their responsibilities in relation to safeguarding and child protection.
- Know the procedures that should be followed if they have a cause for concern.
- Know where to go to find additional information regarding safeguarding
- Are aware of the key indicators relating to child abuse
- Fully support the schools commitment to safeguarding and child protection.

There is a copy of our Safeguarding policy available to read in the school entrance hall.

## **Current Safeguarding Documents**

Our Safeguarding policy is available on the Website

## **Links to current Safeguarding Documents**

[Working Together to Safeguard Children](#)

[The Prevent Duty](#)

[Keeping Children Safe in Education September 2019](#)

## **Useful Website Links**

<http://www.safeguardingchildreninstockport.org.uk/>

[www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk) – organisation working to stop child abuse and support and offer support following abuse.

[www.ceop.gov.uk](http://www.ceop.gov.uk) - A police organisation working with child protection partners across the UK and overseas to identify the main threats to children. Age appropriate games and information provided for children on the site.

[http://course.ncalt.com/Channel\\_General\\_Awareness/01/indexhtml](http://course.ncalt.com/Channel_General_Awareness/01/indexhtml) - raising awareness of factors contributing to radicalisation.