

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) at Cookham Rise Primary School is...

Helen Daniels
Headteacher

The Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL) at Cookham Rise Primary School is ...

Sara O'Mahony
SENCO
Deputy Headteacher



The Role of

The Designated Person for Child Protection

- Listen and act when children or adults report concerns
- To make referrals to Social Care if necessary
- Ensure confidential records are kept
- Attend case conferences and provide reports
- Ensure all staff are aware of school's Child Protection Policy and procedures
- Ensure unexplained absences are referred to the Education Welfare Officer
- Keep themselves up to date with knowledge to enable them to fulfil their role and attend training every two years
- Provide an anonymised report to the Governors once a year
- Notify Social Care when a child is privately fostered
- Ensure that any concerns about a pupil who leaves the school are forwarded to the next school confidential cover.

Telephone: 01628 520961

Cookham Rise Primary School Child Protection Policy

Information Booklet



We are committed to safeguarding children and have a duty to refer any suspected cases of neglect or harm to the appropriate agencies.

For a copy of our full Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy please ask at the School Office or see our website

Aims

To provide an environment where all pupils feel safe, valued and respected and know who to go to for help.

To make sure all staff understand their duty and responsibility in safeguarding all pupils.

To provide a system of monitoring all pupils especially those known or thought to be at risk.

All staff in school follow the correct procedures in cases of suspected abuse.

To ensure all adults who are in regular contact with pupils in school have been checked to make sure they are suitable to work with children

The Governing Body of Cookham Rise Primary is responsible for reviewing the Child Protection Policy once a year.

All staff and governors have a full and active part to play in keeping all our pupils safe from harm.

The school should provide a safe, caring, positive and stimulating environment which promotes the social, physical and moral development of the child.

The Welfare of the child is our paramount concern.
If you are concerned report your concerns to the designated person for child protection.
School Tel: 01628 520961
Chair of Governors:
Gaynor Sprules
01628 412647

Procedures

All adults in school are aware of the Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy and these are explained to all new members of staff.

Parents and carers are made aware of the Policy.

Parents and carers are notified if a referral is going to be made about their child (as long as it does not compromise the child's safety).

Our Safer Recruitment procedures includes checks on all staff and regular volunteers

The Policy is reviewed and updated every year.

The name of the Designated Person and Deputy will be clearly displayed in the school