

Bathampton Primary School

Safeguarding overview for children



Child Protection

The school has an important policy called the Child Protection Policy. All staff and governors have to follow the policy so that we keep you safe at all times. When any child is thought to be in danger, the staff have to report this to Mr Falkus or Mrs Lake who are the Designated Safeguarding Leaders. If the staff at school think that any adult maybe putting a child in danger then they can speak to Mr Falkus, Mrs Lake, or the school governor, Mrs Deane. Every year, the staff and governors have Safeguarding training so that we know how to keep you safe.

Teamwork

At Bathampton School the staff have to work with different groups to help you get the right support. For example, we work with NSPCC to help you understand the importance of Safeguarding. We also work with other groups such as the NHS, Children's Centre and Social Services.



Recruitment

Did you know that before anyone can start working in our school, we have to check that they are allowed to work with children? Mr Falkus and Mrs Lake are trained so that they know what to look out for on application forms.

Visitors and Volunteers



All visitors and volunteers must sign in at the office. Visitors and volunteers must wear a badge. If you see someone without a badge, you must tell a teacher!

Training

Mr Falkus and Mrs Lake have to go on special training so that they can be Safeguarding Leaders. All the staff and the governors have had safeguarding training. Sometimes the staff have to do the training online or attend courses.

Behaviour

In school we have a behaviour policy so that we can stay safe at all times. We have rules so that we know how to behave and we have rewards for excellent behaviour.



Attendance

It is very important that you attend school every day. The school must be told when you are not in school. The school works with an APSO who meets with Mr Falkus to look at everyone's attendance. If your attendance is low, the APSO may speak to your parents or visit you at home.

Medical

You must let your teacher know if you have any medical needs. Sometimes children need an inhaler or other types of medication. We must have the medication in school so that we can keep you healthy and happy!

Online Safety

You must use the Internet safely in and out of school. We have online safety talks in assemblies and parents have had information as well. You must always tell an adult if you see anything inappropriate.



Anti-bullying

Everyone in school should feel safe and happy. No one should ever be bullied in or out of school. You must always speak to an adult if you or someone else is being bullied. Never keep things to yourself.



Health and Safety

At school, we have a fire drills so that we know what to do if there was a real fire. We keep each other safe in the playground/field and make sure the equipment is safe. We also talk about safety in different lessons and some classes have lessons on bike safety and road safety. The children in Year 6 also have a talk on drugs and its dangers. Staff members have to report anything unsafe to the office and the caretaker makes sure it is fixed.



Mentors

At Bathampton School, we have three Mentors, Mrs Kelly, Mrs Davies and Mrs Hedges. If you ever feel you need to speak to someone, you can speak to our mentors who will listen and try to help you.