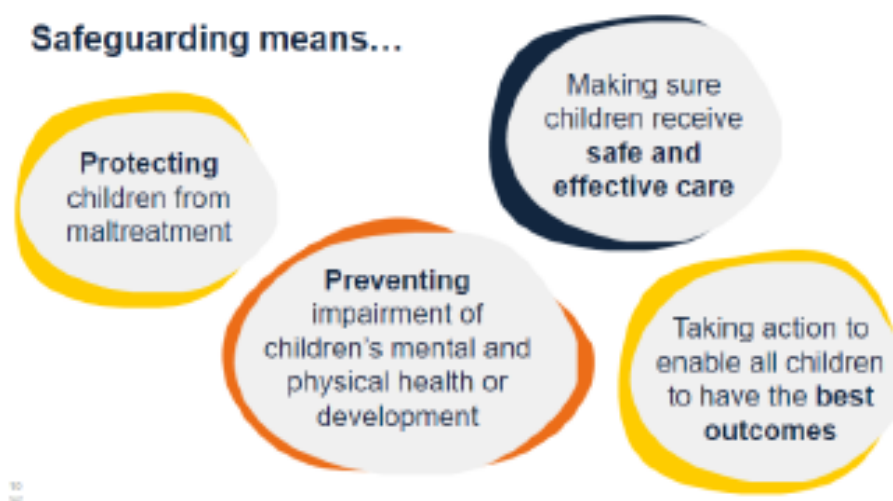


SAFEGUARDING & WELLBEING

Safeguarding is EVERYONE's Responsibility

As a school we take the safeguarding and wellbeing of our children very seriously. Staff are trained and supported to observe children and any changes which could indicate abuse, identity and spot concerns as well as understand and know what to do in the event that a child makes a disclosure about being harmed. The key message that we instil is that safeguarding is EVERYONE'S responsibility.

In line with this approach, we wanted to ensure that as our parent/carer community, you are also aware of the steps that you can take if you have concerns about a child or young person. Discussing and reporting concerns to our DSL or DSL team is key, but you also have alternative options if you feel the need to report a concern and you do not have access to school at the time.



Key actions to take if you have a concern that a child is in danger and/or may suffer harm and maltreatment - **MAKE A REPORT IF...**

If you fear that a child is in immediate danger CALL 999 and report the concern

IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS AND YOU ARE NOT SURE WHAT YOU SHOULD DO - report your concerns to the DSL and team at school

Alternative options - as a member of the public you can report a concern to Hampshire's Child Protection Services directly - information about the services is available here - this site provides useful information and learning about a range of abuse as well as what will happen when concerns are reported -

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/safeguardingchildren/childprotection>

If you are a member of the public and wish to report any welfare/safeguarding concerns DIRECTLY TO CHILDREN'S SERVICES, you can complete Hampshire's online enquiry form.

You can report a concern over the telephone and via email –

Phone 0300 555 1384 (Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 5pm & Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm)

Email childrens.services@hants.gov.uk

Please note: Emails are dealt with during normal office hours Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.

At other times phone our out of hours number.

Out of hours

for Children's Services Phone 0300 555 1373

REMEMBER - SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

If it's an emergency and a child is in immediate danger, call 999

Documentation Reports



Our Safeguarding Team: Here to listen.

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