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## Safeguarding Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Radlett Preparatory School, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility.

As such, we have created this termly newsletter to inform you of key safeguarding updates and helpful information around safeguarding issues.

### What is Safeguarding?

Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022 defines safeguarding as:

- \* protecting children from maltreatment
- \* preventing the impairment of children's mental and physical health or development
- \* ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care, and
- \* taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.

### What is a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)?

Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022 explains that *'The designated safeguarding lead should take lead responsibility for safeguarding and child protection (including online safety).'*

The role includes, but is not limited to:

- ensuring that all staff receive appropriate up-to-date training, including how to raise safeguarding concerns
- ensuring all staff understand the types of abuse and possible signs to be aware of
- communicating with parents/carers, the local authority and social workers
- maintaining accurate and secure records
- regularly reviewing schools safeguarding policies and procedures.

If you have any concerns about a child's welfare or safety, please speak to a member of the schools safeguarding team:



Mrs Foster— Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)



Mrs Warren —Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)



Ms Collings (DDSL)



Mrs Wolpert (DDSL)

## Types of Abuse

There are four main types of abuse:

Physical

Emotional

Sexual

Neglect

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## Online Safety

The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children, and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers. Learning how to act safely when using the internet is an incredibly important part of safeguarding our children.

Radlett Preparatory School are therefore delighted to announce that we have committed to protecting our pupils online by working with National Online Safety - providing resources for the whole school community.

Below is a link to the National Online Safety website, which we have recently gained re-accreditation to. Please log on and use this resource to support you and your children when keeping safe online.

[National Online Safety](#)



### Important Numbers

#### **Herts Police**

**0845 3300 222** (main switchboard)

**999** (emergency calls)

**101** (non-emergency calls)

#### **NSPCC**

**0808 800 5000**

**Herts Domestic Abuse Helpline**

**08088 088 088**

### **Useful links:**

- [Keeping children safe in education 2022 \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)
- [Internet Matters – can help you to set up your devices safely](#)
- [PEGI – Pan European Game Information – age restrictions, parental controls](#)

### **Coming up next term...**

- NSPCC phase assemblies
- Staff training
- Keep an eye out for the next newsletter!

### **Contact the Safeguarding Team on:**

01923 856812 or [safeguarding@radlettprep.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@radlettprep.co.uk)

For a copy of our school's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy 2022, please follow the link below or visit the 'Policies' page on the school website. [CHILD-PROTECTION-SAFEGUARDING-REVIEW-SEPT-23.pdf \(radlettprep.co.uk\)](#)

All National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to help an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guidance, hints and tips for adults.

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