



Believe and achieve

Safeguarding children at Laleham Church of England Primary School

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This means that we have a Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy and procedures in place which we refer to in our prospectus. All staff (including supply staff, regular volunteers and Governors) must ensure that they are aware of these procedures. Parents, carers, and students are welcome to read the policy on request.

Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns about our pupils are discussed with his/her parents/carers first unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the young person's welfare.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is:
Mrs Andrea McWilliams-Bowe (Head of School)

Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are:
Mr Neil Meehan (Executive Headteacher)
Mrs Michele Alongi (Assistant Head for Early Years & KS1)
Mrs Linda Goddard (SENDCO)

Our Child Protection Governor is:
Mrs Carol Manger

Our Chair of Governors is:
Mrs Catherine Batt

If you are concerned about a young person's welfare:

- record your concern, and any observations or conversation heard
- report to the DSL as soon as possible the same day
- Do NOT conduct your own investigation.

If your concerns relate to the actions or behaviour of a member of staff (which could suggest that s/he is a danger to children), you should report this to the DSL in confidence, or the Chair of Governors if the concern relates to the headteacher - who will consider what action to take.

Catherine Batt
Chair of Governors

Mr Neil Meehan
Executive Headteacher