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WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT A CHILD

If you are worried about a child's safety please do not hesitate to contact any of the Designated Safeguarding Leads straight away .

The following members of staff are Designated Safeguarding Leads for St John's Church of England Primary School:

Mrs D West-Gaul
(Headteacher)

Mrs R Monks
(Deputy Head and SENCO)

Mrs G Stone
(EYFS and KS1 Lead)

Mrs S Dando
(Nursery Manager)

They can be contacted via the school office email, or by telephone on 01761 412019.

For a copy of our school's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy, please visit the 'Key Policies' page on our school website and follow the link to the MNSP policies.

[MNSP Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy](#)

Dear Parents and Carers

At St John's Church Of England Primary School, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is **everyone's responsibility** and our top priority. Anyone who comes in to contact with children and their families has a role to play. As part of that, we are going to send out a new termly safeguarding newsletter informing you of any recent safeguarding news as well as providing you with key details around a range of safeguarding issues. This newsletter will focus on the Designated Safeguarding Leads, Keeping Children Safe in Education 2020 and what to do if you have any concerns.

What is a Designated Safeguarding Lead?

Governing bodies should ensure that the school or college designates an appropriate senior member of staff to take lead responsibility for child protection. Key aspects of the 'Designated Safeguarding Lead' role include:

- Making sure all staff and visitors are aware how to raise safeguarding concerns
- Ensuring all staff understand the symptoms of child abuse and neglect
- Referring any concerns to social care or other appropriate agencies
- Monitoring children who are the subject of child protection plans
- Maintaining accurate and secure child protection records
- Raising awareness of the school's safeguarding policies and procedures, and ensuring they are implemented and reviewed regularly

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:



Mrs West-Gaul



Mrs Monks



Mrs Stone



Mrs Dando

Safeguarding Governor

Our Safeguarding Governor at St John's C Of E Primary School is Andrew Snee. The safeguarding governor's responsibilities include:

- Behaviour and recruitment of both staff and volunteers, ensuring the school is following safe recruitment procedures.
- Reviewing all activity and policy relating to the physical and emotional well-being of all children.
- Seeking improvement to ensure the school follows best practice in creating a productive and safe environment for all.



