

What is a safeguarding offer?

A safeguarding offer is an outline of how we, as a school, plan to keep everyone safe. This includes the teaching of safeguarding to our children and staff, reacting to safeguarding concerns of anyone in our community and supporting any families that need our help.

What is our role in safeguarding?

At Loscoe, we put our children at the heart of everything we do. We understand that our most important role is keeping our children safe. We have a duty to report concerns, offer support to families who need us and contact other professionals when necessary.

We believe every child deserves to live in a safe and happy environment. They each deserve to be respected, listened to and accepted as an individual. To ensure this, we ensure everyone in our school community is held accountable, trained to the highest levels and understands our safeguarding policies and procedures.

Early Help Assessment

If a family needs support in any area of their life, we will complete an Early Help Assessment. This is a form that is filled out together to help identify what support is needed. This process allows school and families to work together to find solutions and support one another. This may include organising interventions by outside agencies, organising support sessions or meetings and making sure steps are being taken to improve the lives of the children in our community.

“ We may be small but together we can make a big difference!”



Safeguarding at Loscoe C of E Primary School and Nursery

Our safeguarding offer for our children, our parents and the rest of our school community.



Our safeguarding

Our safeguarding team are Jade Yates, Sarah Tew, Wendy Lynam and Zoe Sylvester.

We are all here to help support our children, families and our community. If you have any concerns about anyone within our community please either:

- Speak to anyone of our staff during school time.
- Email safeguarding@loscoe.derbsyhire.sch.uk which will be monitored every day throughout the school year, including during the holidays.
- Phone the school office on 01773 713396

If you are concerned that a child or adult is at immediate risk of harm please phone Call Derbyshire on 01629533190 or the police.

I need some support, what do I do?

If you ever need anything, you are always welcome to speak to any member of staff within our school or email

safeguarding@loscoe.derbsyhire.sch.uk

Here are some other phone numbers that may be useful:

- Childline 0800 1111
- Samaritans 116 123
- Derbyshire Domestic Abuse Support Line 08000 198 668 (Call 999 in an emergency – if you are unable to speak press 55 to alert the police)
- Call Derbyshire (Derbyshire Social services) 01629533190
- School Nursing team (Ripley) 01246 515100
- Non-emergency health advice line 111
- Heanor Foodbank (Salcare) 01773 764562

Our safeguarding offer

If we have worries about a child or family and feel they need our support we will follow the these steps:

- Phone call with parents or carers to find out how we can support and gather more information about the situation
- Offer a Early Help Assessment which assesses the needs of a family and helps identify areas of concern. This assessment is completed with school.
- Offer the support of our Early Help Officer (P4YP) to the family who will work with the whole family over an extended period.
- Contact appropriate professionals or outside agencies, if appropriate.
- Refer to Starting Point (Derbyshire's first point of call for social services).

These steps will be supported by frequent communication with parents and cares which may be over the telephone or face to face. Each family will require different support and we pride ourselves in being able to adapt our offer to support every situation.

In serious situations, these steps may be bypassed by our head of safeguarding and concerns reported straight to Starting Point, Derbyshire County Council or if necessary the police.

Useful websites

www.thinkuknow.co.uk – online safety
www.trentpts.co.uk – mental health support
www.salcare.org.uk – Heanor food bank