

Safeguarding leaflet for parents



Safeguarding is about protecting our children from harm

At GT our Safeguarding (Child Protection) Officers are:

- ® **Verity Carter** – Designated Safeguarding Lead - Headteacher
- ® **Chloe Alder** – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead - Deputy Headteacher
- ® **Parisa Angeletos** - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead - SENDCo
- ® **Jessica Mendelsohn** – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead - EYFS Assistant Headteacher
- ® **Victoria Wiley** – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead - Assistant Headteacher Teaching & Learning
- ® **Debbie Strowbridge** - Safeguarding Link Governor

The safety and well-being of your child is of utmost importance to our school. We recognise that all staff and Governors have a full and active part to play in protecting our pupils from harm and that the child's welfare must be our paramount concern.

Our Safeguarding officers have undertaken appropriate training for the role as recommended by the Local Authority within the past two years.

At George Tomlinson Primary School, we believe that:

- ® Our school should provide a safe, caring, positive and stimulating environment that promotes the learning and care of all, alongside the social, physical, emotional and moral development of the individual child
- ® Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility and everyone should know who to contact if they are concerned about a child or young person
- ® All staff need to be trained to identify and report possible cases of abuse

Procedures:

- ® All safeguarding issues concerning individuals will be dealt in a confidential manner and information will only be disclosed on a 'need to know' basis. Written information will be stored securely to maintain confidentiality
- ® If staff have any concerns they will notify parents/carers at the earliest opportunity
- ® This information will be shared with one of the safeguarding officers
- ® If the safeguarding officers believe it necessary to take the matter further they will contact relevant authorities to investigate. The safeguarding officer will inform parents/carers before contacting relevant authorities, unless the safeguarding officer believes this could put a child at further risk
- ® If we feel that your child is in immediate danger or at risk we have an obligation to contact social services/police

If you are concerned about a child, young person or a member of staff, please ask to speak to a member of the School's Safeguarding Team or call; NSPCC on 0808 8005000 or LBWF Social Care on 020 8496