



Madresfield CE Primary School Safeguarding Bulletin

Autumn 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the Autumn 2024 edition of Madresfield's Safeguarding Bulletin. We take the safeguarding of children here at Madresfield CE Primary School very seriously and I would like to take this opportunity to share information and guidance regarding safeguarding both within our school setting and through other agencies.

We have rigorous and robust safeguarding practices within our school that keep your children safe. Please see an overview of our safeguarding practices within the school detailed overleaf. If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please do not hesitate to contact me or a DDSL via the school office: 01684 573620 or via email: office@madresfield.dowmat.education. The Safeguarding Team is always here to help.

Kind regards

Mrs Hibell



Mrs R Hibell

Head of School

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Prevent Single Point of Contact

Senior Attendance Champion



Mrs L Bradshaw

Kestrel Class Teacher

**Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead**



Mr A Hackley

Executive Head Teacher

**Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead**



Mrs H Thomas

**Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead**

**Early Help & TIS UK
Practitioner**

Keeping your children safe at Madresfield CE Primary School

What Procedures are in place to keep your children safe?

- All staff, governors and volunteers receive safeguarding, online safety and Prevent training and this is updated regularly
- We have a fully trained Designated Safeguarding Lead and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead on our staff
- The DOWMAT buys in safeguarding support for all of its academies from the local authority
- All visitors to the school must sign in before entering the building and are supervised if we do not hold a current DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check for them
- All staff, governors and volunteers have enhanced DBS checks
- Other checks that our staff have include: enhanced DBS checks, police checks, overseas checks, online checks, prohibition checks, barred list checks, references
- During employment, any issues that we are alerted to are investigated immediately involving the appropriate agencies with the DOWMAT overseeing our procedures
- We take and follow advice from the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) where necessary

Safeguarding Audits

We have annual safeguarding audits. Our most recent DoWMAT audit was on 16th January 2024. The outcome was that safeguarding is effective here at Madresfield.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

In our school, safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and we are very fortunate to have a deeply committed staff who work hard to ensure that the children receive a good education in a safe and respectful environment.

Safeguarding Policies

All our safeguarding policies are on our website and are reviewed in line with statutory requirements. To access the policies and other support, please click on the link below:

[Child Protection and Safeguarding | Madresfield CE Primary School \(madresfieldschool.net\)](https://www.madresfieldschool.net/child-protection-and-safeguarding)

How to contact us

If you have a concern or a complaint, please contact myself, Mrs Bradshaw, Mrs Thomas or Mr Hackley via the school office. The complaint policy and procedures are also displayed on the policy page on our website for you to access.