

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility

Children have a right to be cared for and protected, and protecting them is everyone's responsibility. Here at Hollyfield Primary School, we have a duty of care to ensure that all users of the school are kept safe from harm. We are committed to provide a secure and supportive environment, in which children can develop and grow into mature and responsible people. Safeguarding children is an essential part of our holistic approach to ensure that children are protected from abuse and neglect, and that every child reaches their full potential.

The best interests of the children will always be our priority. As such, there are times we will need to record, monitor and share information with other agencies. We will share concerns about our pupils with the child's parents/carers, unless we have reason to believe that such a move would not be in the child's best interest.

Safeguarding Role	Name	School Role / Responsibility
Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)	Dave Cole	Deputy Head Teacher
Deputy Safeguarding Lead	Andy Holmes Frances Nicholls Hayley Cooper-Jones Shelley Glass	Head Teacher Assistant Head Teacher SENDCO Pastoral Manager
Safeguarding Governor	Gill Shilton	Chair of Governors

What you can do

Parents and carers play an important role in safeguarding children in their community. If you have any concerns, no matter how small, you should report them

to someone who you trust will listen. Parents and children should speak to any of our safeguarding leads, if they have any concerns about a child or staff member.

If you think a child or young person may be in immediate danger, call 999. Otherwise contact Children's Advices and Support Services (CASS) on 0121 303 1888.

For further information and advice, you can visit Birmingham Children's Trust website by clicking on the following link:

[Contact us | Birmingham Children's Trust \(birminghamchildrenstrust.co.uk\)](https://www.birminghamchildrenstrust.co.uk)

Policies and Procedures

We will ensure all policies and procedures in respect of safeguarding children are up to date and in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023.

You can view our Safeguarding Policy on our policies page.