



# St Paul's News



Safeguarding Newsletter No.1



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are well and are looking forward to the new academic year.

We are releasing a Safeguarding newsletter every term to update families with information that could offer support or advice.

## What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding is a term that relates to the action taken to promote the welfare of children / young people and to protect them from harm.

Government documents entitled 'Working Together' 2023 and 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' 2024 can be found online (GOV.UK) and explains the importance of Safeguarding.

Our website has a range of policies for you to look at too. They highlight the responsibilities of the staff and the referral process relating to Safeguarding.

We would invite families to familiarise themselves with them.

Here at St Paul's we believe that Safeguarding encompasses everything that we do in school, so that children are safe, well, healthy and ready to learn.

## Our Safeguarding Team.



Mrs A McGuire

- Principal
- Senior Safeguarding Lead



Ms S Bolt

- Chair of Governors
- Safeguarding Lead



Ms N Hartland

- HLTA
- Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Safeguarding concerns should be reported to the School so that we can provide support and guidance and where necessary, access external agency support with the aim of keeping the young person safe from harm.

We at St Paul's ensure that Safeguarding is everyone's business and that all staff, visitors, carers understand their roles and responsibilities in keeping children safe.

If you have any concerns relating to a child or need advice please call school or pop in and a member of the team will be happy to offer support. 0121 557 2573.

Best wishes N Hartland