



Safeguarding at Whiteways Primary School

We all have a statutory duty to “**safeguard and promote the welfare of children**”.

If you have any concerns about the health and safety of a child at this school or feel that something may be troubling them, you should share this information with an appropriate member of school staff as soon as possible.

Please don't worry that you are reporting small matters. We would rather that you tell us things which turn out to be nothing than miss a worrying situation.

Some issues e.g. a child's appearance, hygiene, general behaviour, can be shared with any teacher or member of support staff in the school.

However, if you think the matter is very serious and may be related to a child protection concern e.g. physical, sexual, emotional abuse or neglect, you must talk to the people below immediately.

If you are unable to contact them you can ask the school office staff to find them and ask them to speak to you straight away about an urgent matter.

The people you should talk to are:

Mrs S Bridges Executive Headteacher	Miss A Cousins Head of school/ Designated Safeguarding Lead	Miss R Kunze Deputy Head/ Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mrs H Bridgewood Assistant Head Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
			

Thank you for supporting and safeguarding the children at our school.