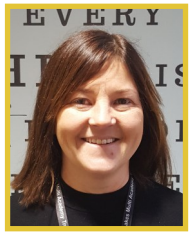
Our Safeguarding Team

At Dearham Primary School, child protection is the highest priority for all staff. We are committed to protecting our children and safeguarding them in school. The photographs below show the safeguarding team here at Dearham.

Mrs. S. Busigny
Designated
Safeguarding Lead (DSL)
Headteacher

Miss E. Grima
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)
Senior Teacher



Mrs. A. Clayton
SENDCO

Governor with responsibility for Safeguarding:
Mr. J. Stewart

Please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the team if you have any concerns about a child.

"No single professional can have a full picture of a child's need and circumstances and, if children and families are to receive the right help at the right time, everyone who comes into contact with them has a role to play in identifying concerns, sharing information and taking prompt action."

(Working Together to Safeguard Children, HM Government 2018)

If you have urgent concerns for a child, or suspect that a child has been abused in anyway and needs an urgent response, please call Cumberland Children Advice & Support Service (CCASS) on **0333 240 1727**

Thank you for following this Code at all times and helping us to keep our children safe.

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Keeping Our Children Safe

The shared responsibility of all staff and visitors at our school.

Information for Visitors and Contractors

Keeping who safe?

Adults visiting or working on a school site play an important part in the life of a school, whether helping to build or maintain the building or visiting as part of the school's wider community.

We can all play a part in keeping children* safe whilst working on or visiting a school site, regardless of whether you are directly employed by the school, working as a contractor, sub-contractor or in any other role.

Keeping children safe is covered by statutory DfE guidance 'Keeping Children Safe in Education'.

Our actions can sometimes be perceived in a way that was not intended. We want to promote safe working practices for everyone on a school site, whatever your job.

We must also take steps to keep ourselves safe. To keep yourself safe from possible allegations, please follow this Code.

*Throughout this Code, a child is defined as anyone under the age of 18

Do...

✓ Be professional.

✓ Avoid contact with children.

✓ Be aware that verbal interaction with children may be interpreted by them as offensive or as harassment, even if this was not your intention.

✓ Report any unacceptable behaviour from a child.

✓ Be aware that contact made outside of the school environment, as a result of you coming into contact with a child whilst you are on the school site, may have an impact on your employment.

✓ Stay within the agreed work area and access routes and obtain permission to go outside agreed areas.

✓ Keep school staff informed of where you are and what you are doing.

✓ Dress appropriately—shirts to be worn at all times.

✓ Discuss any concerns or questions you have, with a member of the Safeguarding Team.

Don't...

✗ Be in contact with children without supervision.

✗ Instigate verbal or physical contact with children (this applies both on and off site) unless it is appropriate and an agreed reason for your visit.

✗ Give any personal information to any child, for example your name, address, telephone number or email address, this includes access to your social networking site.

✗ Accept or respond to a child attempting to give you personal information, for example their name, address, telephone number, email address or access to a social networking site.

✗ Accept physical or verbal abuse from a child. DO NOT respond yourself but report it immediately to a member of school staff.

✗ Use any school facilities e.g. toilets, unless you have been authorised to do so.

✗ Use profane or inappropriate language or express prejudicial or extremist views.

✗ Use mobile phones or cameras to take or record images of children or others in school.