

VISITOR INFORMATION:

As a visitor, you have a responsibility to care for your own and other's health and safety.

Please report concerns to the school office.

Safeguarding and Child Protection are a priority for all who work and visit.

Pentland Infant & Nursery School

The school operates a policy of restricting unsupervised access to children to those who have not undertaken Enhanced DBS checks.

Adults visiting the site for meetings do not require a full DBS check as they will be accompanied at all times and must not approach or speak to a child without a member of staff present.

Please Note:

First Aid is available

All relevant policies can be found on the school website:

www.pentlandinf.co.uk

If the fire alarm sounds, in the event of fire, please follow the instructions from a member of staff and report to the designated assembly point: School playing fields adjacent to the Well-being Centre.

Do not take any photos without permission from a member of staff.

Do not post any photos/videos of the school or children on ANY social media platform.

Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the school site.

Mobile phones must be silent/switched off and out of sight.
They must not be accessed in an area where children are present.

WHO SHOULD I TALK TO IF I HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT A YOUNG PERSON?

If you feel a young person is at risk or is the subject of abuse, you must contact one of the following within 10 minutes:



Fauzia Farooq

Designated Safeguarding Lead



Heather Child



Dawn Rushby

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Stephanie Bell



Tanveer Bibi

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

If a child makes a disclosure DO NOT SHARE THIS WITH ANYONE other than one of the people listed above immediately.

KEEPING YOUNG PEOPLE SAFE:

REMEMBER THESE THREE IMPORTANT MESSAGES:

- 1. All children have a right to be safe, regardless of who they are or what their circumstances are.**
- 2. Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility.**
- 3. We all need to listen to children, even though we may not always be comfortable with what we hear.**

Please remember, if you are a paid worker, volunteer or a member of the community, you have the responsibility to act if you are worried about a child or if you have any concerns regarding health and safety on site.

NEVER PROMISE TO KEEP A SECRET, ALWAYS PASS ON CONCERNS IMMEDIATELY.

YOUNG PEOPLE CAN BE ABUSED IN A NUMBER OF WAYS:

PHYSICAL ABUSE

Physical abuse is deliberately hurting a child causing injuries such as bruises, broken bones, burns and cuts.

DOMESTIC ABUSE

Witnessing domestic abuse is child abuse, and teenagers can suffer domestic abuse in their relationships.

CHILD ON CHILD ABUSE

This occurs when a young person is exploited, bullied and/or harmed by their peers who are the same or similar age: everyone directly involved in child on child abuse is under the age of 18.

SEXUAL ABUSE, CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION & HARMFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR

A child is sexually abused when they are forced or persuaded to take part in sexual activities. This does not have to be physical contact and can happen online. Sexually exploited for money, power, or status. Developing harmful sexual behaviours towards self and others.

EMOTIONAL ABUSE

Children who are emotionally abused suffer emotional maltreatment or neglect. It's sometimes called psychological abuse and can cause children serious harm.

FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION (FGM)

Female genital mutilation (FGM) is the partial or total removal of external female genitalia for non-medical reasons.

NEGLECT

Neglect is the ongoing failure to meet a child's basic needs. It's dangerous and children can suffer serious and long-term harm.

ONLINE ABUSE

Online abuse is any type of abuse that happens on the web, whether through social networks, online games or using mobile phones.

CHILD TRAFFICKING

Abuse where children are recruited, moved, or transported & then exploited, forced to work or sold.

GROOMING & RADICALISATION

Children can be groomed online or in the real world by a stranger or someone they know. Children targeted may be vulnerable youngsters who are brainwashed into believing extreme views and then cut themselves off from friends and family.

Fundamental British Values:

Messages communicated to children must:

Support fundamental British values and our school values.

Namely,

- ❖ Democracy
- ❖ The rule of law
- ❖ Individual liberty
- ❖ Mutual respect
- ❖ Tolerance of those of different faiths & beliefs

School Values are:

- ❖ Respect
- ❖ Responsibility
- ❖ Positivity
- ❖ Creativity
- ❖ Enjoyment
- ❖ Integrity



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SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION FOR VISITORS

Please ask to see our safeguarding policy or Designated Safeguarding Lead if you need more information.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE SAFEGUARDING PROCEDURES FOR OUR SCHOOL.

THIS LEAFLET HAS BEEN CREATED IN CONSULTATION WITH KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE IN EDUCATION UPDATE

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