



LAWNSIDE ACADEMY IMPLEMENTING THE CHILD PROTECTION POLICY



Child protection is everybody's business. The safety and welfare of children, or child protection, means protecting each and every child from emotional, physical and sexual abuse or neglect.

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL): Miss C. Johnson (Principal)

Deputy Safeguarding Leads: Mrs. L. Blackford (Early Years Leader), Mrs. C. Hanmer (SENCO and KS2 Leader)
and Mrs. A. Gardner (Family Support Worker)

Designated Governor for Safeguarding: Mrs. V. Osborn

IMPORTANT CONTACT DETAILS:

If you are worried about a child, please contact:

Central Bedfordshire Access and Referral Hub on 0300 300 8585 (during office hours)

Office hours: 08.45am until 17.20pm Monday to Thursday 08.45am until 16.20pm on a Friday

If you urgently need help outside office hours, you can contact the **Social Care Emergency Duty Team on 0300 300 8123**

Bedfordshire Police on 101 or in an emergency 999

NSPCC - 0808 800 5000 Early Help Team - 0300 300 8119

PREVENT - Where staff are concerned that children and young people are developing extremist views or show signs of becoming radicalised, they should discuss this with the Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Any concerns about the conduct of adults in the school should be referred to the Principal. Any concerns about the Principal should be referred to the Trust's Director of Education (awilshaw@bestacademies.org.uk) and the Chair of Governors (scombe@bestacademies.org.uk)

Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) / Allegations Manager – Central Bedfordshire Council: **0300 300 5026** or **0300 300 8142**