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In partnership with parents



**CHILD PROTECTION
&
KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE**

A Parents' Information Leaflet

All schools have set procedures for dealing with Child Protection and Child Abuse. The St Lawrence Academy has a policy and a set of procedures which we feel parents should be aware of.

Parents and the academy want the best possible care and education for children and we feel sure that parents would want to know of the safeguards we have in place to ensure the safety and welfare of all children.

All staff are well placed to notice significant changes in children which may be due to deliberate harm or neglect.

Students may themselves inform adults within the academy of incidents where they have been a victim of harm. In these cases it is the duty of the school to inform Social Services who may, if necessary, contact the Police.

Whatever decisions and actions are taken, they are done with the health and welfare of the child in mind. We feel sure that parents will be reassured to know that in this way we all share the common aim of providing the best possible care for our children.