

Safeguarding at Bosworth Academy

Should you have any concerns relating to the safeguarding of children and young people contact:



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Safeguarding Governor
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Attendance Improvement Officer (AIO)
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Safeguarding Commitment

The school adopts an open and accepting attitude towards children as part of its responsibility for pastoral care. Staff encourage children and parents to feel free to talk about any concerns and to see school as a safe place when there are difficulties. Children's worries and fears will be taken seriously and children are encouraged to seek help from members of staff.

Our school will therefore:

- Establish and maintain an ethos where children feel secure and are encouraged to talk, and are listened to;
- Ensure that children know that there are adults in the school whom they can approach if they are worried or are in difficulty;
- Include in the curriculum activities and opportunities for PSHE/Citizenship which equip children with the skills they need to stay safe from abuse (including online), and to know to whom they can turn for help;
- Ensure every effort is made to establish effective working relationships with parents and colleagues from other agencies;
- Operate safer recruitment procedures and make sure that all appropriate checks are carried out on new staff and volunteers who will work with children, including references, Criminal Record and prohibition from teaching checks;
- Ensure that all staff receive refresher training every three years;
- Staff and governors are aware of who they need to seek advice from and have read all the up to date information regarding safeguarding.

Other documents which can be requested or downloaded are:

- Safeguarding policy
- Education Child Protection
- Safer Working in education settings;
- Communication with students using technology
- Guidance for Safer Working Practice for Adults who work with Children and Young People in Education
- Safeguarding procedures for staff, students visitors etc
- Keeping children safe in education: information for all school and college staff