

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead's at Aughton Town Green Primary.

If you have any concerns about a child, please speak to the following staff:



Mrs Caroline Dykes
DSL and Deputy
Headteacher



Mr Nick Huxley
Headteacher and Back Up
DSL



Mr Alex Gordon
Online Safeguarding
Lead and Back Up DSL

SAFEGUARDING GOVERNOR -
ANGELA ANDERSON

WORRIED ABOUT A CHILD?

Any form of abuse can have a significant and damaging effect on a child's health, education, and emotional wellbeing.

Changes in behaviour do not necessarily mean a child is being abused but if you have any concerns about a child, please speak to a member of staff immediately.

Our expectations

'Only my best is good enough' is our school motto and this permeates through our safeguarding policies and ethos within school.

All visitors must ensure that if they have any concerns about a child during their visit, that they speak to one of the staff overleaf.

Everyone has a responsibility to ensure that every child at ATGPS is safe.

Please do not leave the building if you have any concerns at all about a pupil or member of staff.

All of our staff have up to date safeguarding and PREVENT training.

Mobile Phones / Photographs of pupils.

Visitors must not use their mobile phones in any areas where pupils are present.

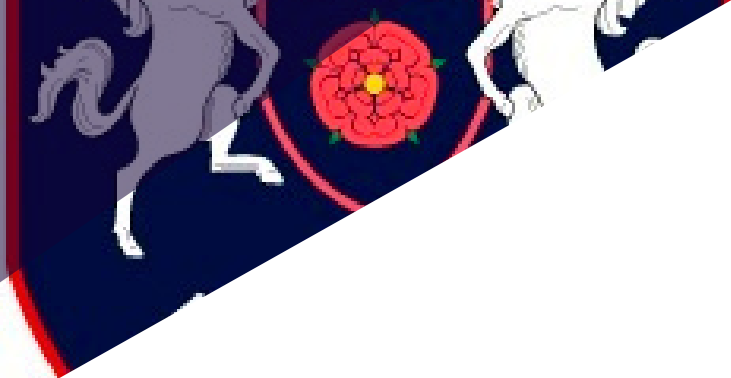
Visitors are not allowed to take any photographs or videos of pupils.

Mobile phones may only be used in staff areas such as the staffroom.

CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFEGUARDING

Aughton Town Green
Primary School,
Town Green Lane,
Ormskirk
L39 6SF





Safeguarding procedures in school.

CPOM's is used by DSL's, Senior Leadership Team and teaching staff to record concerns.

We understand that not all staff have access to laptops.

School support staff and visitors should complete the relevant form found on the safeguarding board in the staffroom if they have one of the following concerns;

- PINK - Wellbeing concerns
- BLUE - Safeguarding concerns
- GREEN-Online Safeguarding concerns which relate to use of ICT and social media.

These must be completed and handed to the DSL immediately.

If you are at all unsure, please speak to a DSL who will be happy to help.

Disclosures of Abuse by a child

- Stay calm and controlled; listen to what is being said without shock or disbelief.
- Accept what is being said.
- Allow the child to talk freely, listen rather than direct by asking questions.
- Reassure but do not make promises you cannot keep.
- Explain that you will talk to the DSL's so that they can help.
- Do not ask leading questions or interrogate.
- Stress that talking was the right thing to do.
- Record details immediately and attempt to use the exact words and phrases used by the child. Forms can be found in the staffroom on the safeguarding board. Sign and date.
- Immediately report these concerns to the DSL's.
- Be aware of how this affects you and ask for support if needed.
- Remember that this is confidential and should not be shared with anyone other than the DSL's.

Signing in and Out

We expect all visitors to remain professional and adhere to our school code of conduct at all times.

All visitors must wear their visitor badge at all times and must be signed in and out through the school office.

If necessary, office staff will request your DBS and relevant documentation.

Contact Us



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