

Disclosure by a child

If a child discloses information about significant harm you should:

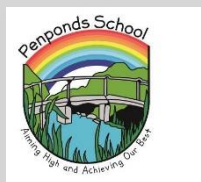
- Listen
- Tell the child that you need to tell someone else - you cannot promise confidentiality.
- Make accurate notes of what has been said by the child and pass the notes immediately to the DSL.
- It is not your responsibility to investigate but to report to the Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mr Adam Richards

Deputy DSL:

Miss Sharon Percy



Other General Information

Fire and emergency evacuation: If the fire alarm sounds, please leave the building immediately by the nearest exit and assemble on the netball courts. Our staff will direct you to report to a Fire Warden.

First Aid: Please ask at Reception if you need assistance.

Accidents and Incidents: Please report these to The Reception.

Access to the Internet: All users of the school systems and Wi-Fi must comply with the Acceptable Use of ICT policy. Please ask our Network Manager for details.

Visitors' Toilets: Located in the main building. Please ask at the Reception for directions.

Parking and Disabled Access: Limited parking is available in our car park, but spaces can be reserved if necessary. There is ramp or flat access to all the main buildings.

Penponds Primary School

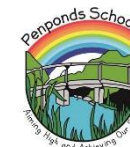
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Visitor & Safeguarding Information

Welcome to Penponds School

Please take a few moments to read this leaflet. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our young people and this requires all staff and visitors to demonstrably share this commitment.

Contained in this leaflet is information about our child protection procedures and guidance on what you should do if you have any concerns.

Please sign in on arrival and collect your visitors badge from the Reception.

Please wear the badge at all times to avoid being challenged by staff or children.

Remain with your host at all times unless we confirm we have had prior DBS clearance for you.

On departure please sign out and return your badge to the Reception.

Safeguarding Children

As a visitor to our school, either as a contractor, volunteer, supply teacher or someone that has come to work with our children in any capacity, it is important that you are aware of our safeguarding procedures.

Please refer to the back page of this leaflet for contact details of our child protection team. Or, please contact the Reception who can locate them for you.

If there is any reason to suspect that a child has suffered bullying or discrimination, or is likely to suffer significant harm, you must inform the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) immediately. Our staff will then follow the procedures according to the school Safeguarding Policy.

**Children Acts 1989 & 2004
Education Act 2002
Keeping Children Safe
in Education 2016**

Keeping everyone safe

We hope that you have an enjoyable visit to Penponds School. Our main priority is to ensure that everyone who visits is aware of their responsibilities towards making sure all young people are safe. As a visitor please remember the following:

If you are working in a 1:1 situation with a child, we must have confirmation that all the necessary safeguarding checks have been carried out including the Enhanced DBS disclosure.

You must not have any physical contact with any child.

You must never exchange personal contact details with a child or arrange to meet them outside of the school environment.

The use of cameras and taking photographs is not permitted unless prior permission has been sought.

What is Abuse?

Any form of neglect, physical, emotional or sexual mistreatment or lack of care that leads to harm or injury. It can happen to any child regardless of their age, gender, race or ability.

What is discrimination?

When people receive less favourable treatment in grounds which cannot be justified. This covers race, ethnic or national origin, language, religion or belief, gender, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, disability, social class, responsibility for other dependant or where the person lives.

What is bullying?

A wilful, conscious attack on the self-esteem or the person of an individual child. It includes jibes, name-calling, silence/exclusion from the social circle, emphasising differences, threatening behaviour, racial/sexual harassment, extortion and physical attack. It may vary in severity, frequency and in the numbers of people involved.

People working in schools are uniquely placed to notice signs and symptoms of abuse and to support children who are subject to abuse or living in abusive situations.