



Waddington All Saints Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

Safeguarding Newsletter

Spring 2026

Happy New Year and welcome to our Spring Edition of the Safeguarding Newsletter.

At Waddington All Saints Academy safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do. We are committed to creating a safe, supportive and nurturing environment where every child feels valued, listened to and protected. In line with *Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) 2025*, safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, and we take all concerns seriously, no matter how small they may seem.

This newsletter is designed to keep you informed about how we safeguard and promote the welfare of children across our school. It outlines the support available to children and families, the agencies and services we work with and the ways we identify and respond to the individual needs of our pupils. We believe early help, strong relationships and open communication are key to ensuring children are safe, happy and able to thrive. We recognise that safeguarding extends beyond the school gates. Working in partnership with parents, carers and the wider community is essential, and we encourage you to share any concerns, worries or questions you may have. You will always be listened to and supported.

If you need advice, guidance or support for your child or your family, or if you wish to discuss any safeguarding matter, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mrs Dudley or Mrs John.
Thank you for your continued trust and partnership.

Mandana John

Deputy Headteacher and Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Meet Our Designated Safeguarding Team

Our Deputy Safeguarding Leads are:



Mrs Mandana John
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Kelly Dudley
Welfare Officer

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is:



Mrs Zoe Jepson
Head Teacher
Prevent Lead

Our safeguarding team is responsible for the academy's efforts to keep children safe. They participate in regular training to ensure their knowledge and skills are up to date.

If you have any concerns about a child's welfare or safety, please speak to a member of our safeguarding

Useful Safeguarding Acronyms and Vocabulary

DSL: Designated Safeguarding Lead

SEND: Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

Early Help: Providing Early Help support, as soon as a problem emerges, at any point in a child's life.

TAF: Team Around the Family (part of Early Help)

CP: Child Protection

CIN: Child in Need

KCSIE: Keeping Children Safe in Education

CEOP: Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre

PREVENT: Part of the Government's Counter Terrorism Strategy to stop people being drawn in to extremism

CAMHS: Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

