

KEY STAFF—SAFEGUARDING

Designated Teacher: Mr M McKeefry

Deputy DT: Mrs E Black

Deputy DT: Mrs J Black

The above persons also make up a **Safeguarding Team** that includes the Principal, Chair of Governors and Designated Governor for Child Protection.

The following Safeguarding Policies can be accessed via the school website or by application to the school office.

- Child Protection
- Anti Bullying
- Positive Behaviour
- Intimate Care
- Health and Safety
- Social Media

All adults who work or volunteer in Lough View are fully vetted. This includes all teachers, non teaching staff, coaches, tutors and regular volunteers.

All staff receive regular training on

SOME USEFUL CONTACTS

Mr McKeefry—02890401347

mmckeefry674@c2kni.net

NSPCC—0800800500

www.nspcc.org.uk

Child Protection Team, Social Services

Gateway: 028 90507000 (9am—5pm)

After Hours Regional Emergency Social

Work Service : 02895 049999

PSNI Central Referral Unit - 028 90

259299 or 101 extension 30299

Copies of our Child Protection,

Anti Bullying, Complaints and other

relevant pastoral policies can be found on our website:

www.loughviewintegrated.co.uk

Hard copies of our school policies can be requested from the office.

Child Protection and Safeguarding

A Guide For parents, visitors and volunteers



Learning and Growing Together



Tel: 028 90 401347

Safeguarding in our school

At Lough View the safety and welfare of our pupils is of paramount importance. We seek to create a positive learning environment where children feel safe and valued.

Accordingly, we have clear policies and protocols on Child Protection, Bullying and Domestic Violence.

This short document summarizes the key information in relation to these matters and provides links to the full policies.

CHILD PROTECTION

Within our school we have a duty to protect our pupils from child abuse.

Child abuse means:

- Neglect
- Physical abuse
- Sexual Abuse
- Emotional Abuse
- Sexual Exploitation

Our role

If staff have ongoing concerns or a child makes a disclosure of abuse, the matter will be referred to the Designated Teacher for Child Protection and, if necessary, the Safeguarding Team.

Our responsibility is to deal sensitively with any disclosure and to record and report our concerns to the relevant agencies i.e. Social Services and the PSNI. It is not our job to investigate claims of abuse.

All disclosures will be handled in a confidential manner.

Bullying

Bullying is totally unacceptable within our school and we take a proactive approach to prevention as well as managing reported instances in a supportive and restorative way.

Domestic Violence

For children living in an environment where there is domestic violence, there is the likelihood of significant harm. Consequently, if a child makes a disclosure of domestic violence we will refer the matter on to the relevant authorities.

HOW TO NOTIFY US OF YOUR CONCERNS

If you are worried about the welfare or safety of your child or another child, you can follow these steps.

Talk to the class teacher.



If still concerned, talk to the Designated Teacher—Mr McKeefry or in his absence, Mrs E Black. For concerns in Nursery, Mrs J Black is first point of contact.



If still concerned, talk to the Principal.



If still concerned, contact the Chair of Governors.

At any time you can go directly to Social Services or the PSNI (numbers overleaf).