



Safeguarding Children

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Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Croft 01619758048
Safeguarding Officer – Mrs Beattie 01619758010
Designated Safeguarding Governor Mrs Hickman 01619758050

- Walkden High School is a safe place for children, where our responsibilities for safeguarding children are taken seriously.
- Through our curriculum we teach the children about personal safety, and how to keep them safe from harm.
- There is a strong anti-bullying ethos evident throughout the school. We teach our children how to recognise bullying, how to keep themselves safe from bullying behaviour and how to report it. We listen to our children.
- Our curriculum includes opportunities to discuss feelings and emotions, and helps our children to think about their own personal safety and their rights as individuals to be kept safe from harm.
- We teach our children about the uses and misuses of drugs, including legal highs, at an age appropriate time and level.
- Our sex education programme teaches our children about keeping themselves safe from harm, at an age appropriate level.
- We have clear guidance to help children to use the internet (including social media) safely and have appropriate filters in place to prevent pupils accessing inappropriate materials.
- Our policies and agreed practices for child protection, health and safety, behaviour management, attendance and looked after children all comply with the recommendations for safeguarding children at school.

We have a trained designated safeguarding lead and deputy, and a designated governor with responsibility for safeguarding at the school.

- Our safeguarding policy includes how to manage potential allegations against staff, whistleblowing and the use of physical intervention.
- Our staff recruitment policies and practices are rigorous and comply with safe recruitment and selection requirements. We always pursue identity checks and qualification checks and we take up and scrutinise written references before confirming employment.
- We require clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) before employing any staff, in addition to pursuing List 99 checks.
- All voluntary helpers, supply teachers, agency staff, and outside club and coaching staff are required to provide evidence of DBS clearance.
- The local governing body is regularly updated about child protection, bullying and safeguarding policies and practices.
- It is the responsibility of every adult in this school to ensure that we maintain the highest level of awareness about possible unsafe practices and deal with any issues immediately and appropriately.

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References – *Working Together to Safeguard Children (2015)* *Keeping Children Safe in Education (2015)*

IF YOU HAVE ANY SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE BELOW STAFF MEMBERS

Mrs Croft
Tel: 01619758048
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Mrs Beattie
Tel: 01619758010
elaine.beattie@salford.gov.uk

In the unlikely event of not being able to make contact with Mrs Croft or Mrs Beattie, please report directly to the Headteacher, Mr Lennox. Tel: 01619758001 - simon.lennox@salford.gov.uk

If the concern relates to the Headteacher please contact the Chair of Governors, Mr Aled Owen. Tel: 01619758050

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Need Help
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Where to get help in school

Safeguarding & Pupil Welfare Officer
Head of Year
Form Tutor
School Nurse
Family Support Worker
Learning Mentor
Any other member of staff

Where to get help outside school

Social Care - 01616034500
Childline - 0800 1111
42nd Street Counselling - 01612287321
Young Carers - 01618330217
NHS Helpline - 111
Police (non-emergency) - 101
www.itsnotokay.co.uk
www.talktofrank.co.uk
stonewall.org.uk (LGBT support)