

# Safeguarding Key Points

'Working together to achieve success'



## Key Responsibilities

- Maintain an attitude of '**it could happen here**' where safeguarding is concerned
- Be proactive to provide a **safe and secure environment** in which pupils can learn
- Ensure ALL children have opportunities to communicate and know that they are **listened to**
- Consider, at all times, what is in the best interests of the pupil with a **child-centred approach**
- Contribute to, and maintain a **high safeguarding ethos** within the setting, with safeguarding pupils at the forefront of practice at all times
- **Child-on-Child abuse** is defined as abuse between children. **Mossgate** has a **zero-tolerance approach to abuse**, including child-on-child abuse

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## Key Concerns

If you have any concerns about **another adult** (school staff, supply staff, coaches, visitors or volunteers), you must raise these with the DSL, Deputy DSL or senior leader in their absence.

If you have concerns about the **headteacher**, raise these with another DSL and / or member of the SLT, who must refer it to the chair of governors and LADO.

Any concerns regarding the **safeguarding practices** at Mossgate, you must raise these with the headteacher or a senior leader following the **whistleblowing procedures**.

If you feel unable to raise your concerns with a senior leader, you should access **other whistleblowing channels** at LCC, see email and phone number below, or the NSPCC whistleblowing helpline (0800 028 0285).

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## Key Contacts

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL): Rob Smith

Deputy DSL: Helen Taylor

Safeguarding Governor and Chair of Governors: John Manley

Vice Chair of Governors: Nichola Buczynski

LADO (Local Authority Designated Officer): 01772 536694

MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub): 0300 123 6720

Whistleblowing: 01772 532500 - press 1 for financial matters and 2 any other concerns  
[WhistleblowingComplaints@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:WhistleblowingComplaints@lancashire.gov.uk)