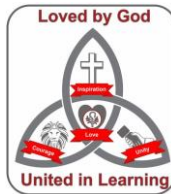




# Bishop Aldhelm's CE Primary School

## Child Protection & Safeguarding



### Our Policy Statement:

Everyone working in our school has a **responsibility to promote the welfare of all children** and young people **and to keep them safe**. We are committed to practice in a way that protects them. Proverbs 31:8 calls us to, "speak out on behalf of the voiceless, and for the rights of all who are vulnerable."

If a child wishes to confide in you:

Be honest, calm and do not make promises.

Reassure the child that they are not to blame.

Listen carefully and take what is being said seriously.

Record on MyConcern exactly what has been said to you.

It is the reporting staff member's responsibility to ensure that the concern is brought to the attention of the DSL in a timely manner. Paper copies of Safeguarding Matters forms are available where required.

### Pan-Dorset Safeguarding Children Partnership



**DORSET  
POLICE**



#### Whistleblowing:

Staff and volunteers have a responsibility to raise concerns about potential failures in the school's safeguarding regime and know that such concerns will be taken seriously. Follow the school's whistleblowing policy and speak to the Head Teacher.

**SPEAK  
OUT !**

**IF A CHILD IS SUFFERING OR LIKELY TO SUFFER HARM, OR IN IMMEDIATE DANGER, ANYONE CAN MAKE A REFERRAL TO:**

**BCP Children's Services First Response Hub**  
Telephone Number: 01202 123334  
Email: [childrensfirstresponse@bcpcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:childrensfirstresponse@bcpcouncil.gov.uk)  
**Out of hours** 24 Telephone : 01202 738256  
Email: [ChildrensOOH@bcpcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:ChildrensOOH@bcpcouncil.gov.uk)



**Keeping children  
safe in education  
2023**  
Statutory guidance for schools and colleges

The 2022 version of the guidance is currently in force. The 2023 version will come into force on 1 September 2023.



**Working Together to  
Safeguard Children**  
A guide to inter-agency working to safeguard and promote the welfare of children

July 2018

## Key Contacts: "It could happen here."

#### Designated Safeguarding Lead (until Jan 2024):

Lizzie Sharpe

#### Designated Safeguarding Lead (from Jan 2024):

Victoria Loughman

#### Deputy DSLs:

Scott Tait  
Sarah Draper  
Victoria Loughman  
Lucy Strickland

#### Medicines:

Lizzie Sharpe

#### Special Educational Need:

Lizzie Sharpe & Lucy Strickland

#### Children who are Looked After:

Victoria Loughman

#### Educational Visits:

Sarah Draper

#### Health & Safety:

Scott Tait



#### Safeguarding Governor:

Gwynne Kynaston

#### HAMWIC Safeguarding Officer :

Ruth Davies  
07395 792 802

#### Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO):

Stephanie Power  
01202 155910 / 07880 297 155