



Safeguarding

Our Safeguarding Statement

At **Buckland Newton CE Primary School**, there is nothing more important to us than the physical and emotional health and well-being of our pupils and staff alike. We recognise that every day we are trusted with the most precious members of our families. As such we have created and work hard to maintain a climate in which staff, pupils, parents and governors feel able to articulate concerns comfortably; safe in the knowledge that effective action will be taken, as appropriate.

Our Safeguarding Policies apply to all adults, including volunteers, working in or on behalf of our School. We expect everyone working in or for our school to share responsibility for keeping children safe from harm and abuse and report any concerns our DSLs or DDSL (please see below). Together we must ensure that all children, their families and our staff, feel safe, valued and cared for at all times and are nurtured to thrive and achieve to be the best we can be.

We welcome volunteers, including parents, into our School but at all times ensure that volunteers are suitable to work with children. Those who volunteer to spend time with our children on a regular basis are required to undergo a DBS check.

At **Buckland Newton CE Primary School**, children are taught about how to stay safe, including staying safe online. Our taught curriculum and programme of assemblies covers how to stay physically and emotionally healthy and includes e-safety and age-appropriate sex and relationship education (SRE).

All concerns regarding our children, whether relating to safeguarding, behaviour, home life, etc are recorded electronically using a programme called MY CONCERN.

Designated Safeguarding Leads

Designated Safeguarding Lead DSL:

Nicola Ralph- the Headteacher.

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead DDSL:

Stuart Galloway (Deputy Head and SENCO)

Out of school's normal working hours: (Breakfast and After School Club) Nicola Ralph (Headteacher/DSL) and Stuart Galloway (Deputy Head Teacher/DDSL) are the extended schools Designated Safeguarding Leads.

Any of the above people can be contacted if you are worried about your own home situation or that of any other child. You can do so in confidence by making an appointment via the school office to see the Headteacher or phoning her on 01300345393.

ALL our staff have been trained on safeguarding to the appropriate requirements.

Designated Safeguarding Governor: Ina Stone .

Safeguarding Policies and Procedures

[Child Protection Policy 2020](#)

[Whistleblowing Policy](#)

[Keeping Children Safe in Education Sept 2019 Part One](#)

Recruitment

These are attached below.

Buckland Newton CE Primary School is committed to protect our children. ALL POSTS will require an enhanced disclosure barring service check prior to appointment / working with our children. This will be carried out by the school prior to appointment.

School Security and Safety

- *Entry to the school is via the school office or double white doors at the front of the building - car park end.*
- *The side gate is to be used if the school bus is parked outside the school.*
- *During other times the main gate can be used.*
- *Both gates are unlocked in the morning but the side gate is locked at 9am.*
- *Children enter the school via the white doors which are supervised by an adult.*
- *Both gates are locked if the children are in the playground.*
- *Adult access (visitors, parents, contractors etc.) is through the office entrance through a controlled key pad system.*
- *The car park is for staff cars only.*

Health and Safety is of utmost importance to us. We are regularly audited by DC and the DfE.

Worried about a child's safety?

If you are concerned about a child in Dorset and want to speak to someone, contact the Children's Advice and Duty Service on 01305 228558 and give as much info as you can.

More info can be found at: <https://www.dorsetlscb.co.uk/>

