

Safeguarding

Wallisdean Federated Schools are committed to the health, safety and well-being of all our children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Wallisdean Federation has policies and procedures in place to deal effectively with child protection and safeguarding issues, including tackling radicalisation and extremism.

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

Mrs Cammish (Executive Head Teacher)

Mrs Privett (Pre-School Manager, Wallisdean Pre-School)

Other Safeguarding trained staff are Mrs Martin and Mrs Milczarek (Wallisdean Junior School), Mrs Tonkin and Mrs Ormesher (Wallisdean Infant School), Mrs Marsh (Wallisdean Pre-School) and Miss Bradley (Wraparound).

The Governors with responsibility for safeguarding are Andrew Feltham, Luis Johnson and Sam Hoggarth

Sometimes we may need to share information and work with partnership agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns about our pupils are discussed with parents/carer's first, unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare.

All staff and volunteers receive annual Child Protection and Safeguarding update training and are aware of the procedures for passing on concerns within school. If any members of the school or local community have concerns about the welfare of a child in the school, please pass them on to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads.

Photographs and Videos

Whilst lots of parents and carers enjoy seeing photos and videos of their children's school life we are very mindful of our duty of care towards all our pupils. We take the issue of safeguarding very seriously and this includes the use of photographic and video images.

Any photographs or videos taken by parents, carers and relatives at school events, sports days, and other events, are for the enjoyment of individual families. They must not be used in any way that could potentially place a child at risk. This would include publishing images in any form of print or on the internet, including social media networking sites. This is emphasised before school events, performances etc.

Occasionally, the local press will be invited to take photographs of school events and special achievements. We also like to use photographs of our children on our website, for parent information meetings, newsletters and displays around the school. We will ensure that we abide by the photograph, image consent information provided by parents/carers when a child joins the school, in the use of images.

If any parent or carer has a concern in relation to the use of photographs and videos they should contact the Junior School or Infant School office, as appropriate.