



## **Safeguarding for Parents and Carers**

At St Mary & St Joseph's RC Primary School we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

### **Designated Safeguarding Leads**



Mrs. Love  
Designated  
Safeguarding Lead  
Deputy Head



Mrs. Thomson  
Deputy Safeguarding  
Lead  
Head Teacher



Mrs. Butler  
Deputy Safeguarding  
Lead  
School Business  
Manager



Mrs. Parker  
Deputy Safeguarding  
Lead  
SENCO

If you are concerned about a child and you feel they are being abused, neglected or at risk of abuse/neglect, then you should consider making a safeguarding child referral.

Contact Blackburn Safeguarding team: 01254 666400

## **Pastoral Support**

### **Pupils**

- Nurture opportunities throughout the day
- Nurture room in school
- Social skills intervention with Family Support Worker
- Behavioural support
- Pupil support mentor
- Referrals for SEMH concerns

## Parents

- DSLs signpost parents to other agencies
- Parental workshops
- Behavioral support at home
- Early Help Assessments
- Team around the Family meetings
- Liaising with housing and social care
- Assistance completing paperwork
- Career guidance and personal development for parents

## Concerns about staff

If you have any concerns about Staff these should be shared with the Headteacher. Concerns can then be addressed. Should you feel that your concerns have not been appropriately dealt with, you can then contact the chair of governors Mr Michael Ashcroft.

## Operation Encompass



As part of St Mary & St Joseph's RC Primary School's commitment to keeping children safe, we are proud to be part of Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass is a unique Police and education early intervention safeguarding partnership which supports children and young people exposed to domestic abuse.

## Useful Links

[www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk) For General Advice

[www.netmums.com](http://www.netmums.com) For general advice on parenting issues and local events happening

[www.shelter.org.uk](http://www.shelter.org.uk) Housing and debt advice

[www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk) Keeping your child safe online

[www.entitledto.co.uk](http://www.entitledto.co.uk) Benefits Calculator - check you are receiving everything you are entitled to.

Please visit our school website for updated safeguarding information

<https://www.stmaryandstjosephs.co.uk/page/?title=Safeguarding&pid=116>

Many Thanks

SMSJ Safeguarding Team