



Arden Grove Infant and Nursery School

Safeguarding and Child Protection

Summary of our Safeguarding Procedures for anyone in Arden Grove Infant and Nursery School

Arden Grove Infant and Nursery School is committed to the highest standards in protecting and safeguarding the children entrusted to our care.

Our school will support all children by:

- Promoting a caring, safe and positive environment
- Encouraging self-esteem and self-assertiveness
- Teaching the children to respect the feelings of others and play safely and appropriately with their friends.

We recognise that some children may be the victims of neglect, physical, sexual or emotional abuse. Staff working with children are well placed and trained to identify such abuse.

At our school in order to protect our children, we aim to:

- Create an atmosphere where all our children feel secure, valued and listened to
- Recognise signs and symptoms of abuse
- Respond quickly, appropriately and effectively to cases of suspected abuse
- Continually monitoring and reviewing our practice.

If you have a concern that a child is being harmed, is at risk of harm, or you receive a disclosure (intentionally or unintentionally) you must contact the following staff members as quickly as possible.

Sarah Waterfield
Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Joshua Cook
Deputy Safeguarding
Lead

Abigail
Ottolangu
(Monday-
Thursday)



In the very unlikely event neither of the above DSLs are not available please report to one of these alternative DSL's



Jennie
Gregson
(Wednesday
- Friday)



Anne Oakley is the designated
Safeguarding Lead for the PLACE.



If you have a concern about the head teacher please contact the chair of governors.
chairofgov@ardengrove.norfolk.sch.uk

Everyone working with our children, their parents and carers should be aware that their role is to:

- Listen and note carefully any observations which could indicate abuse
- Not to attempt to investigate once the initial concern is raised
- Refer to the Designated Senior Lead (DSL) immediately
- Remember disclosures of abuse or harm from children may be made at any time.

If anything worries you or concerns you, please report it straight away