

WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT A CHILD

If you are worried about a child's safety please do not hesitate to contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead straight away.

Below are the names of staff who are part of the safeguarding team at Lauriston Primary School.

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Ms Panesar



Deputy Safeguarding Lead:

Mr Harris

Ms Symes

Safeguarding Team:

Mr Warren

Ms Brooks

Ms Childs (Governor)

<https://www.lauriston.hackney.sch.uk/about-us/safeguarding>

They can be contacted via the school office, or by telephone on 02089856331

For a copy of our school's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy, please visit the 'Safeguarding' page on our school website <https://www.lauriston.hackney.sch.uk/about-us/safeguarding>

Keeping
children safe
is everyone's
responsibility



Dear Parents and Carers ,

At Lauriston Primary School, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility and our top priority. Anyone who comes into contact with children and their families has a role to play. As part of that, we are going to send out a new half termly safeguarding newsletter informing you of any recent safeguarding news as well as providing you with key details around a range of safeguarding issues. This newsletter will focus on the Designated Safeguarding Lead, Keeping Children Safe in Education 2021, mental health and the theme of online safety.

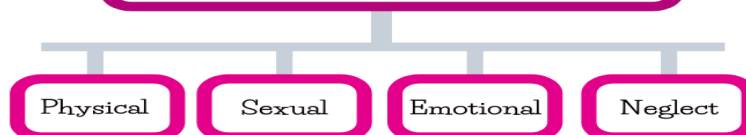
Keeping Children Safe in Education is a statutory Department for Education document which all schools must follow when carrying out their duties to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. It covers many aspects of safeguarding including different forms of abuse, early help processes, safe recruitment, how concerns must be reported and the role of the Designated Safeguarding Leads. Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined as:

- Protecting children from maltreatment
- Preventing impairment of children's mental and physical health or development
- Ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care
- Taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.

Click here for the full document.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education-2>

Types of child abuse



Report any concerns If you suspect a child is being abused or is in danger of being abused please contact a Designated Safeguarding Lead, or any member of staff. You can also contact the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on: 020 8356 5500 .

If a child is in immediate danger, call the Police immediately on 999.

What is a Designated Safeguarding Lead?

Governing bodies should ensure that the school designates an appropriate senior member of staff to take lead responsibility for child protection. Key aspects of the 'Designated Safeguarding Lead' role include:

- Making sure all staff are aware how to raise safeguarding concerns
- Ensuring all staff understand the symptoms of child abuse and neglect
- Referring any concerns to social care
- Monitoring children who are the subject of child protection and CIN (child in need) plans
- Maintaining accurate and secure child protection records
- Raising awareness of the school's safeguarding policies and procedures, and ensuring they are implemented and reviewed regularly

Safeguarding Governor

Our Safeguarding Governor at Lauriston Primary School is Marisa Childs. The safeguarding governor's responsibilities include:

- Behaviour and recruitment of both staff and volunteers, ensuring the school is following safe recruitment procedures.
- Reviewing all activity and policy relating to the physical and emotional well-being of all children. Seeking improvement to ensure the school follows best practice in creating a productive and safe environment for all.

Marisa can be contacted via the school office:

admin@lauriston.hackney.sch.uk

Useful Acronyms & Vocabulary about Safeguarding

DSL: Designated Safeguarding Lead

MASH: Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub

CP: Child Protection

CIN: Child in Need

CEOP: Child Exploitation and On-line Protection Centre

KCSIE: Keeping Children Safe in Education

PREVENT: Part of the Governments Counter

Terrorism Strategy to stop people being drawn into extremism

CAMHS: Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

SEND: Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

Safeguarding Curriculum

We believe that one of the best ways to safeguard children, is through equipping them with the knowledge and skills for how they can keep themselves safe. Safeguarding themes are threaded through our curriculum and the enrichment opportunities we offer in school. Some examples include:

- Our 'Jigsaw' scheme that is delivered from Nursery to Year 6.
- Online safety discussions
- Assemblies
- Involvement in Anti-Bullying week and Mental Health Awareness Week
- RSHE lessons.

This half term's Jigsaw theme is *Being Me In My World*

To find out more about our Jigsaw curriculum click here: <https://www.lauriston.hackney.sch.uk/curriculum/jigsaw>



Online Safety

Children should feel safe at all times. This includes feeling safe online. We have a KS1 and KS2 online safety agreement, these are discussed in class to promote staying safe online.

The link below shows our agreements and also information on how you can support at home

<https://www.lauriston.hackney.sch.uk/parents/online-safety>

If you are thinking of finding an on-line tutor to support your child's learning, follow the link for some advice:

<file:///M:/SLT/SAFEGUARDING/ON-LINE%20%20information/LGfL-DigiSafe-Online-Tutors-Safeguarding-Guidance.pdf>

