

### 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 Brooks

#### Safeguarding Team:

Mr Warren

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

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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>



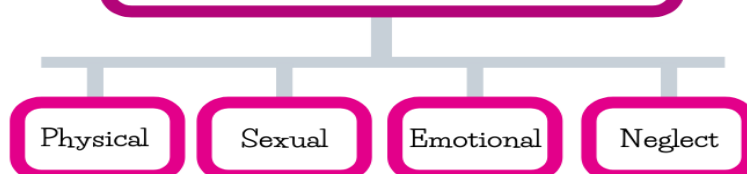
Dear Parents and Carers ,

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 will send out termly safeguarding newsletters 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, the safeguarding curriculum, [Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022](#), and 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.

### 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](mailto: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.

If you would like further information on how to keep your children safe online, please visit the school website.





## Operation Encompass Safeguarding Statement

Our school is part of Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass is a national police and education early intervention safeguarding partnership which supports children and young people who experience Domestic Violence and Abuse and which is in place in every police force in England and Wales.

Children were recognised as victims of domestic abuse in their own right in the 2021 Domestic Abuse Act.

Operation Encompass means that the police will share information with our school about **all** police attended Domestic Abuse incidents which involve any of our children PRIOR to the start of the next school day.

Once a Key Adult (DSL) and their deputy/ies (DDSLs) have attended either an Operation Encompass briefing or completed the online Operation Encompass Key Adult training they will cascade the principles of Operation Encompass to all other school staff and Governors. All schools staff and Governors can undertake the online training.

Our DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead), Ms Panesar undertook training on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Our DDSLs (Deputy Designated Safeguarding leads), Mr Harris and Ms Brooks will undertake their training on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Our Safeguarding Governor will also undertake training in due course.

All staff will complete Domestic Abuse training on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022.

Our parents have been informed that we are an Operation Encompass school and we ensure that when a new child joins our school the parents/carers are informed about Operation Encompass.

The Operation Encompass information is stored in line with all other confidential safeguarding and child protection information.

As a staff we have discussed how we can support our children who are experiencing Domestic Violence and Abuse on a day-to-day basis and particularly following the Operation Encompass notification. We have used the Operation Encompass Handbooks to inform our thinking.

We are aware that we must do nothing that puts the child/ren or the non-abusing adult at risk.

The school will report to Governors in Operation Encompass incidents on a termly basis. All information is anonymised for these reports.

We have used the Operation Encompass Key Adult Responsibilities checklist to ensure that all appropriate actions have been taken by the school.

When Head Teacher, DSL or DDSLs leave the school and other staff are appointed, they will ensure that all Operation Encompass log in details are shared with the new Head Teacher /Key Adults and that the new member of staff will undertake the Operation Encompass online training.