

Dereham Church of England Junior Academy

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Safeguarding Information – September 2020

Hello from the Safeguarding Team at Dereham Junior Academy!

At Dereham Church of England Junior Academy we are fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the safety and welfare of children at all times. Staff, governors and volunteers are expected to share this commitment. The team of staff below are all trained as Designated Safeguarding Leads and will be your key contacts at the school for all Safeguarding matters.

You can contact any of them through the school office by telephone (01362 693876) or email (office@derehamjunior.dneat.org), as well as asking for a call back through our MyEd parent messaging app.

All staff and volunteers at our school undertake regular safeguarding training and are aware of and adhere to the school policy and guidance, including that linked to the recruitment of new staff. Regular monitoring and training ensures that all staff feel confident in identifying children who are suffering or who are likely to suffer significant harm. This training also ensures all staff are clear on how to report and share their concerns with our Safeguarding Leads.

We also work in Partnership with Norfolk Constabulary and Children's Services to identify and provide appropriate support to pupils who have experienced domestic violence in their household through a scheme called 'Operation Encompass'. The CADS (Children Advice and Duty Service) Education Team will share Police information of all domestic incidents where one of our pupils has been present or could be affected by an incident which has occurred. This information will only be shared with a member of the Safeguarding Team.

We are committed to working alongside families to keep our children safe and will take active roles in supporting and signposting families in need of support.

Many thanks - The Safeguarding Team



Mrs K Scott Headteacher & Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)



Mrs L Hathaway Pastoral Worker Y5/6 Alternate DSL



Mrs D Peek Pastoral Worker Y3/4 Alternate DSL



Mrs A Otty SENCO, Alternate DSL and Designated Teacher for Looked After Children (Tues-Thurs)



Mr S Dack Deputy Headteacher & Alternate DSL