

TYLERS GREEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

At Tylers Green Middle School, the health, safety and well-being of every child are our paramount concern. Our aim is for children to enjoy their time as pupils in this school. TGMS is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff, parents and volunteers to share this commitment.

We have a number of policies and procedures in place that contribute to our safeguarding commitment, including our Child Protection Policy which can be viewed on our website.

Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns about our pupils are discussed with parents/carers first unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare.

We actively support the Government's Prevent Agenda to counter radicalism and extremism. All staff receive training for the PREVENT strategy to assist them in the identification of children at risk of radicalisation and how to refer them through appropriate systems to the relevant bodies. PREVENT also focuses on promoting the British Values that are common to all citizens and enable children to grow into responsible members of 21st-century British society.

CONTACTS AT TGMS

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Sam Isaacs (Acting Headteacher). Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Anna Campbell (Assistant Headteacher, Inclusion) and Miss Rebecca Billingham (Assistant Headteacher, Teaching and Learning)

The Governor with responsibility for safeguarding at our school is Elspeth Barlow.

We believe safeguarding and promoting our pupils' welfare is everyone's responsibility; we work together as a team to achieve this. We listen to our pupils and take seriously what they tell us.

CONTACTS AT BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL

If you have safeguarding concerns regarding a child and require advice, you should call:

First Response Team: 0845 4600 001

Out of Hours: (Emergency Duty Team) 0800 999 7677

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