



Safeguarding Children at Moor House School

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This means that we have a Child Protection Policy and procedures in place which we refer to in our prospectus. All staff (including supply staff, volunteers and governors) must ensure that they are aware of these procedures. Parents and carers are welcome to read the Policy on request.

“The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced Criminal Bureau Certificate is required for this post prior to commencement.”

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 his/her parents/carers first unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child’s welfare.

Our Child Protection Liaison Officers (CPLOs) are:

Mrs Hilary Dobbie, Principal

Mr Alan Bathe, Deputy Principal/Head of Teaching

Miss Sue Brady, Head of Care

If you are concerned about a child’s welfare, please record your concern, and any observations or conversation heard, and report to one of the CPLOs as soon as possible the same day. Please complete a yellow child protection form. Do NOT conduct your own investigation.

If your concerns relate to the actions or behaviour of a member of staff (which could suggest that s/he is unsuitable to work with children) then you should report this to one of the CPLOs in confidence, who will refer the matter to the Headteacher (or the Chair of Governors if the concern relates to the Headteacher) – who will consider what action to take.