CHILD PROTECTION

At **South Ossett Infants Academy** we take our child protection procedures very seriously. We want our children to feel safe, respected and valued.

If you have any concerns about the health and safety of a child or young person in this school, or feel that something may be troubling them, you must share this information with an appropriate member of staff straight away. Some issues, e.g. a child's appearance, hygiene or general behaviour can be shared with any teacher or member of support staff here.

Do not worry that you may be reporting small matters. We would rather you tell us things that turn out to be small rather than miss a worrying situation.

A copy of the West Yorkshire Interagency Safeguarding Procedures, the DCSF Code of Safe Professional Conduct and the DfE Keeping Children Safe in Education 2025 Guidance are available in the Headteacher's Office.

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We have the following members of staff responsible for child protection:

Mrs C Ashcroft
Senior Designated Safeguarding Lead
SLT & SENDCo

Mrs H Young
Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Headteacher

Mr J Andrews
Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Assistant Headteacher

Mrs K O'Connor
Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Teacher

Mrs G Tabone
Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Office Manager