

'Keeping children safe is everyone's business'

'Safeguarding is the action that is taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm' A copy of our Child Protection & Safeguarding policy is available on the academy website. If you are concerned about a child's welfare, please talk to one of the following people immediately. If you are unable to contact them you can ask a member of staff to find them and ask them to speak to you straight away about a confidential and urgent matter.

Designated Safeguarding Lead:
Designated Safeguarding Deputy:
Nominated Governor for Child Protection

Jamie McMullan (Headteacher)
Sara-Jayne Griffiths (Deputy Headteacher)
Sean Flynn (Governor)

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT & ADVICE

As a parent, carer, relative, neighbour, member of the public or a professional who has contact with children, you may be concerned about the welfare and safety of your own child or a child you know. These concerns could be about their appearance, behaviour, development or how they are being cared for. In the first instance if you have any concerns please make contact with the academy. Alternatively you may choose to contact **Staffordshire Children's Advice & Support (SCAS)**

0300 111 8007 Out of hours: 0345 604 2886

If you think a child or young person is at immediate risk please don't delay - dial 999 to contact the police.

We are a child centered academy

When there are concerns about the welfare of a child, staff members will always act in the best interests of the child. Our procedures have been developed in keeping with our Academy culture of prevention, protection and support. We are committed to raising awareness of child protection issues and equipping children with the language and skills needed to keep them safe. Pupils are encouraged to talk openly, are listened to and feel safe.

A copy of this guide can be found on our website at:

stjohns-eagle.com

If you have any questions relating to child protection or safeguarding please contact the office on:

t: 01922 476695



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