

Safeguarding our Children

The Welbeck Federation fully recognises its responsibility to protect children and support pupils in its care.

The aim of our policies is to outline our safeguarding procedures and share how we promote our pupils' welfare, safety and health.

You can download our Child Protection policy and other linked policies along with the guidance we follow when receiving visitors to the school.

The pupils' welfare is of paramount importance there are seven main elements to our policy:

- Providing a safe environment in which children can learn and develop.
- Ensuring we practice safe recruitment in checking the suitability of staff and volunteers to work with children.
- Developing and then implementing procedures for identifying and reporting cases, or suspected cases of abuse.
- Supporting pupils who have social care involvement in accordance with his/her child in need plan, child protection plan or are subject to Local Authority Care.
- Raising awareness of safeguarding children, child protection processes and equipping children with the skills needed to keep them safe in and outside of school
- Working in partnership with agencies and safeguarding partners in the 'best interest of the child'.
- Ensuring we have appropriate policies and procedures to deal with peer-on-peer abuse (child on child) abuse and sexual violence and sexual harassment.

In addition to the employed staff, all visitors and contractors are required to pass necessary checks before they come on to the site. The following named staff have particular responsibilities for safeguarding matters in school.

Jess Scott - Senior Designated Safeguarding Lead

Julie Rischer- Senior Designated Safeguarding Lead

Lisa Jordan- Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Whole School Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy

Policies linked to the Whole School Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy:

Child Protection Policy

Online Safety Policy

Child on Child Policy

Acceptable Use Policy

Health and Safety Policy

Behaviour Policy

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SEND Policy

Online Safety

Online Safety is of paramount importance when we work to safeguard our children.

We regularly send out information about how you can safeguard your children whilst they are online via our newsletter , WEDUC Newsfeed and on Twitter. In addition, our computing curriculum covers online safety in school regularly and we work to educate the children in order that they are also aware of how to keep themselves safe.

The websites below offer helpful advice, guidance and links to support you at home.

The '[Think U Know](#)' website lets you find the latest information on the sites you like to visit, mobiles and new technology. Find out what's good, what's not and what you can do about it. Most importantly, there's also a place which anyone can use to **report** if they feel uncomfortable or worried about someone they are chatting to online.

- [Think U Know](#)
- **UK Safer Internet Centre** The UK Safer Internet Centre, is a website where you can find e-safety tips, advice and resources to help children and young people stay safe on the internet.
- [The National College on Line safety Information for Parents](#)