

# RSA Safeguarding

*"Pupils feel safe. They know that they have someone to talk to". Ofsted 2022*

## Did you know? Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

### Safeguarding is;

- How we help you to look after your health, safety, welfare and wellbeing, both in school and the wider community.
- How we educate you about risks and things that could cause you, or others, harm.
- Showing you how to share your concerns and worries.
- The support and interventions we put in place when students have safeguarding worries.
- How we work with other adults and professionals (parents/carers, Children's Services, police, health, etc) to make sure we are protecting our community.

### Meet the Safeguarding Team at RSA:



Mrs Victoria McNair  
Designated Safeguarding Lead and  
Online Safety Coordinator



Mrs Jo Osborne  
Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Ms Kate Nicholson  
Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Ms L Kirk  
Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Mr Gavin Luhrs  
Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Mr Armstrong  
Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Kay Goddard  
Governor responsible for safeguarding  
children



Miss Danielle Paterson  
Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Miss Charlotte Stone  
Deputy Safeguarding Lead

### What is safeguarding concern?

If you or somebody you know is at significant risk of harm, it is a safeguarding concern.

- Emotional abuse
- Physical abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Neglect
- Abuse online
- Domestic abuse
- Exploitation
- Child on Child abuse

**If you are not sure, just ask a trusted adult and they will do their best to support you.**

**The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is  
Mrs V McNair**

### What should I do if I have a safeguarding concern?

- If you are worried about yourself, a friend, or another child, **share your concern with a trusted adult.**
- You can report your worry to;
  - A member of the safeguarding team
  - A teacher or form tutor
  - MYVOICE online. You can report anonymously.



### How can I find out more about safeguarding?

- <https://www.robertsmyth.tgacademy.org.uk/about/safeguarding/>
- Have a read of our Termly Safeguarding Newsletter.  
<https://www.robertsmyth.tgacademy.org.uk/about/safeguarding/safeguarding-team/>
- Through PSHE and assemblies.

### What will happen when I share my concern?

- Staff will listen respectfully, they won't make any judgements.
- Staff will not keep secrets, they will explain they have a responsibility to share safeguarding worries.
- Staff may make notes or check details with you.
- The safeguarding team may come and see you, they will explain what will happen next.
- The safeguarding team may refer the concern to other professionals (police, Children's Services, health, etc.)