

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.)