

Safeguarding at St Buryan Academy



“Safeguarding is everybody’s responsibility”

Children have a right to be cared for and protected, protecting them is everyone’s responsibility.

Here at St Buryan Academy we have a duty of care to ensure that all users of the school are kept safe from harm.

We are committed to provide a secure and supportive environment in which children thrive, can develop and grow into mature and responsible people. Safeguarding children is an essential part of our approach to ensure that children are protected from abuse and neglect so that every child reaches their full potential.

The school’s staff, volunteers and service providers have a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children as a shared responsibility with parents and other carers. To support this statement, the school may signpost to services that are specialised to promote opportunity, prevent problems, act early and act effectively if and when concerns arise.

Responding to a disclosure

Remember the 5 Rs...

Receive: listen attentively, accept, be non-judgemental, TED (tell, explain, describe)

Reassure: Reassure the child that they have done the correct thing in speaking to you and hear what they are saying - **don't promise what can't be delivered and do let them know that you will have to tell Mr McDonald or Mrs K**

Respond: Tell the child what you are going to do and how you are going to do it. Ensure that the child is okay before they leave

Record: Vital facts. No opinion. When? Where? Who? What?

DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING

TEAM

Mr Joshua McDonald
(Head of School)

Mrs Joanna Kwiatkowska
(SENCO)

Mrs Tina Care
(Parent Liaison Officer)



Mr J McDonald and Mrs J Kwiatkowska

Mr Michael Payne
Safeguarding Governor