

"Comprehensive safeguarding of the children."

(Highest standard available)

Inspection Report 2012

Safeguarding our Children

Jones Memorial Primary School our school to help ensure that all our pupils are Safeguarded. Our Safeguarding Team is made up of members of Staff, Governors and the Principal.

All staff and Governors believe that our school should provide a caring, positive, safe and stimulating environment which promotes the social, physical and moral development of the individual child. Within this partnership the school will be sensitive and supportive in meeting its safeguarding duties.

Designated Teacher for Child Protection

Mrs Isherwood is the Designated Teacher for Child Protection. She has received specific training in how to deal sensitively and effectively with Safeguarding matters. Mrs Isherwood should be your first point of contact if you have any Child Protection/Safeguarding concerns.

Mrs Isherwood role is to...

- To provide training to all school staff including support staff
- To be available to discuss the child protection concerns of any member of staff
- To take responsibility for record keeping of all Child Protection concerns
- To make referrals to Social Services or PSNI Public Protection Unit
- To liaise with Education Authority Designated Officers for Child Protection
- To take lead responsibility for the development and updating of the school's Safeguarding Policy
- To ensure parents receive a copy of the child protection policy every year which alerts them to the fact that referrals may be made and the role of the school in this
- To promote a child protection ethos in the school
- To write reports to the Board of Governors regarding Safeguarding
- To maintain all records pertaining to child protection in a secure location (accessed only by The Safeguarding Team as appropriate)

Designated Governor for Child Protection

Mrs D Morrison is the Designated Governor for Child Protection/safeguarding. Mrs Morrison has worked in a school and has much experience in dealing effectively with Safeguarding matters. The Board of Governors closely monitor the effectiveness of the Safeguarding Policy.

Deputy Designated Teacher's for Child Protection

Mrs Bailie & Mrs Graham are the Deputy Designated Teacher's for Child Protection in their respective Key Stages. All Safeguarding concerns should be brought to them in the event that Mrs Isherwood is unavailable.

Their role is to support the work of the Designated Teacher for Child Protection.

Safeguarding Policy & Leaflet