

Thornton Primary School Designated Safeguarding Leads

Our DSLs are:



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Pastoral Manager

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Please contact reception to speak to one of these staff if you have any safeguarding concerns.

Everyone has a responsibility to make sure that children within Thornton Primary School are safe.

If you see anything that concerns you please do not decide to do nothing or leave the school without telling someone

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Keeping our Children Safe



An information leaflet for visitors, parents and carers. Please read before entering the School.

What we expect of visitors to our school

When you visit Thornton there are some guidelines we would like you to follow.

- Firstly please wear your badge at all times so that we know you are an authorised visitor to the school.
- If you are a regular visitor and have a DBS certificate then we will need sight of this for our Single Central Record.
- Please do not use your mobile phone whilst in school for any reason.
- If you see anything at all relating to the Safeguarding of children that concerns you do not leave the school until you have spoken to the DSL, Mrs Simmons, or one of the Assistants. You can find their information in this leaflet.



At Thornton we pride ourselves on our Safeguarding practices. You can help us to maintain this good practice and keep all our children safe.

What do we do to keep children safe?

DBS Checks

DBS stands for Disclosure and Barring Service. Anyone who works regularly with children in Thornton need to have a clean DBS certificate. All staff including supply staff, regular visitors and volunteers, as well as members of the Governing Body, are subject to Disclosure and Barring Screening (DBS) checks. This is to ensure that unsuitable people are prevented from working with our children.

If you have a DBS certificate and visit school regularly we will expect to see this certificate. If you want to work or volunteer at Thornton you must have a DBS before you start working with us.



More information about DBS certificates is available at <https://www.gov.uk/disclosure-barring-service-check/overview>

Who is responsible for Safeguarding at Thornton?

Everyone who visits Thornton is responsible for the Safeguarding of children. However, there are certain people who lead Thornton's Safeguarding practices and makes sure that children are safe



Governing Body

Safeguarding is a collective responsibility for the whole of the Governing Body. The Governor with named responsibility for Safeguarding is Miss Rachel Turley. Miss Turley has many years of experience as a Pastoral Manager and national lead for a charity that promotes the effective Safeguarding of children.