

Safeguarding at Ormesby Village Infant and Junior Schools Federation

Ormesby Village Infant and Junior Schools Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the health and welfare of all pupils and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We have safer recruitment procedures in place, and a range of policies to ensure that your child is safe while in school.

We are required by law to follow procedures laid down by the Norfolk Local Safeguarding Board if we see signs which suggest that one of our pupils may have been a victim of abuse. Use of the procedures in this way is an obligation placed on the school by legislation and in no way infers that a parent/carer is being accused of wrong doing.

All staff have been trained in safeguarding and are regularly updated about changes in safeguarding policy and advice. Students and volunteers who visit our school are also briefed. Our safeguarding policy is available to read. Our staff adhere to this policy completely, as they are required to do by law.

At Ormesby Village Infant and Junior Schools Federation, we teach children about bullying, including sexual harassment and sexual bullying, communicating safely, and a whole host of other (constantly evolving) themes to help our children stay safe online. We recommend that parents visit the Internet Matters website, which contains information about the latest issues in online safety, how to support your child if they are having difficulties and provides practical guidance (for example about setting up broadband filters).

As part of our safeguarding procedures, we have a duty to prevent children and young people from being drawn into terrorism. This is known as The Prevent Duty and is part of the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015. We follow the Local Guidance which supports schools in raising awareness of Prevent with staff. If we are concerned that a child is at risk from radicalisation in any of its forms we follow the guidance from the Norfolk Channel Procedures and make a referral to the CADS team.

Our school works in partnership with Norfolk Constabulary and Norfolk Children's Services to identify and provide support to pupils who have experienced domestic violence in their household; this scheme is called Operation Encompass. In order to achieve this, the Norfolk CADS team will share police information of all domestic incidents with the Designated Safeguarding Leads where one of our pupils has been present. On receipt of any information, the Designated Safeguarding Leads will decide on the appropriate support the child requires.

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Useful Links

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>



<https://www.norfolkscb.org/>



Norfolk Safeguarding
Children Board

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

