

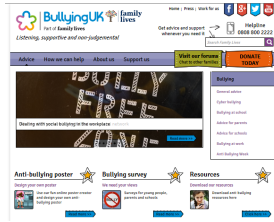
Safeguarding is EVERYONE'S responsibility.

Do you have concerns about a child?  
If you are worried that a child is at risk,  
contact Cumbria Safeguarding Hub on:  
**0333 240 1727 (day or night)**

### Websites for further help & information



[www.cumbrialscb.com](http://www.cumbrialscb.com)



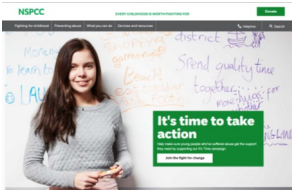
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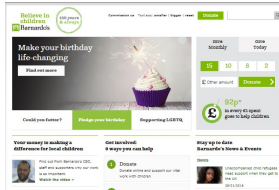
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[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)



[www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)



[www.barnardos.org.uk](http://www.barnardos.org.uk)

The full Safeguarding Policy and Behaviour Policy (including our Anti-Bullying Policy) can be viewed at the office or accessed via:  
[www.newbarns.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.newbarns.cumbria.sch.uk)



### THE SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Safeguarding is the responsibility of **everyone** working in school. Nevertheless, we do have some key people who are fully trained and **lead** on the safety and welfare of children here at Newbarns—they are:



**Mr. G. Birkett**  
Designated  
Safeguarding  
Lead



**Ms. F. Wilson**  
Deputy  
Safeguarding  
Lead



**Mrs. S. Sainty**  
SENCo



**Mrs. D. Holt**  
Safeguarding  
Governor

# SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION



**Newbarns Primary and Nursery School**

**Risingside**

**Barrow-in-Furness**

**Cumbria**

**LA13 9ET**

**01229 877442**

**Head Teacher Mr. Gary Birkett**

**Deputy Head Ms. Fiona Wilson**

**SENCo Mrs. Sam Sainty**

**Safeguarding Governor: Mrs. Debbie Holt**

**Newbarns Primary & Nursery School** is committed to ensuring all children are safeguarded and that pupil health, safety and wellbeing is paramount.

Our school has a clear safeguarding policy which applies to all staff and other adults working with children. All our children have the right to protection, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity or disability.

The purpose of this leaflet is to share with you our excellent safeguarding practice and the responsibility we have to safeguard all pupils.

*"No single professional can have a full picture of a child's need and circumstances and, if children and families are to receive the right help at the right time, everyone who comes into contact with them has a role to play in identifying concerns, sharing information and taking prompt action."*

*Working Together to Safeguard Children, HM Government 2015*

The three aims of our Safeguarding policy are:

**Prevention:** by creating a positive school atmosphere, providing high quality teaching and pastoral support to pupils;

**Protection:** by following agreed procedures and ensuring staff are appropriately recruited, trained and supported to respond to child protection concerns;

**Support:** by providing support for pupils and school staff who may have been or are being abused.

**Newbarns School will do this by:**

- practising safe recruitment of all staff and adults working with children and ensuring they are able to recognise the signs and symptoms of abuse
- establishing and maintaining a safe environment where children feel secure and will be listened to in an open, positive atmosphere
- ensuring that children know that there are adults in school whom they can approach if they are worried or in difficulty
- actively seeking the views of children, listening to them and involving them in decisions about their education (including School Council)
- including in the curriculum, drugs education, anti-bullying initiatives and philosophy sessions which equip children with the skills they need to stay safe from abuse
- encouraging a high level of attendance and punctuality
- making any referrals necessary to ensure the well-being of a pupil
- keeping confidential records which are shared appropriately with other professionals
- fostering effective working relationships with parents and colleagues from other agencies, such as the police and social care.

**Further information and guidance on the procedures can be found on the Cumbria Local Safeguarding Children's Board website:**

[www.cumbrialscb.com](http://www.cumbrialscb.com)

*".....Everyone who comes into contact with children and their families has a role to play in safeguarding children. School staff are particularly important as they are in a position to identify concerns early and provide help for children, to prevent concerns from escalating. Schools and their staff form part of the wider safeguarding system for children and should work with social care, the police & health services to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm'....."*

*Keeping Children Safe in Education - July 2015*

**What can parents do?**

As a parent you are important in keeping your child safe. You should always:

- feel confident to raise issues about your child with school
- talk to school if you need help or support
- be aware of school policies (these may include: health and safety, bullying and complaints)
- let the school know about any medical conditions that your child may have
- let the school know if you have any changes in circumstances. This might be moving house, changes to who has parental responsibility, contact details (including emergency contacts)
- inform the school if your child is going to be absent and why.