

Gosforth C of E Primary School recognises the importance it gives to all pupils' welfare and Safeguarding.

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

“No single practitioner can have a full picture of a child's needs and circumstances.

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.”

“School and college staff are particularly important as they are in a position to identify concerns early, provide help for children, and prevent concerns from escalating. All staff have a responsibility to provide a safe environment in which children can learn. All staff should be prepared to identify children who may benefit from early help.”

(Both extracts from Keeping Children Safe in Education, HM Government 2026)

The school's Child Protection Policy applies to

all staff and other adults, working in school, who come into contact with children. The safety and welfare of all children is the responsibility of everyone working in school.

The designated safeguarding lead is:



MRS S LAYZELL

The deputy designated safeguarding lead and designated teacher for LAC is:



MRS L LONG

The governor with responsibility for

safeguarding is:



MRS L O'NEIL

The governor with the responsibility for safer

recruitment is:

MR C WALTON

A copy of our Child Protection Policy is available for parents to view in school.

It is also available on the school website:

www.gosforth.cumbria.sch.uk

As always, but especially with regard to safeguarding, if you would like to discuss any matter with a member of staff, please call in, telephone or email us.

In addition, the school will fully comply with national and local statutory duties and guidance. In Gosforth C of E Primary School and Nursery we adhere to the Cumbria Safeguarding Children Partnership procedures:

<https://cumberlandsafeguardingchildren.co.uk/>



**Cumberland
Safeguarding
Children Partnership**

ACTION

The staff in Gosforth C of E Primary School and Nursery are in a good position to keep a watchful eye on children and their safety and to protect them from abuse and neglect. If they have concerns, they must inform the Designated Safeguarding Lead (Mrs Layzell)

immediately or in her absence the deputy designated safeguarding lead Mrs Long. All referrals will be made to Children's Services through a duty social worker who is based at the Cumberland Safeguarding Hub which covers our area.

The telephone number of this 24-hour service is:

0333 240 1727

Anybody with a concern about a child in Cumbria can contact Children's Services on this single number.

Emergency calls during evenings and weekends will be answered by the emergency duty team that can be contacted on the same number.

**GOSFORTH C OF E
PRIMARY SCHOOL AND
NURSERY**

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**Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility -
Help us to keep all our children safe.**

The single contact number for Children's Services to speak to a Duty Social Worker who is based in Cumberland Safeguarding Hub
0333 240 1727 (day or night)
should you have any concerns.

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**Safeguarding all
Children in
Gosforth C of E Primary School
and Nursery**



**An information leaflet for
visitors, parents and
carers**