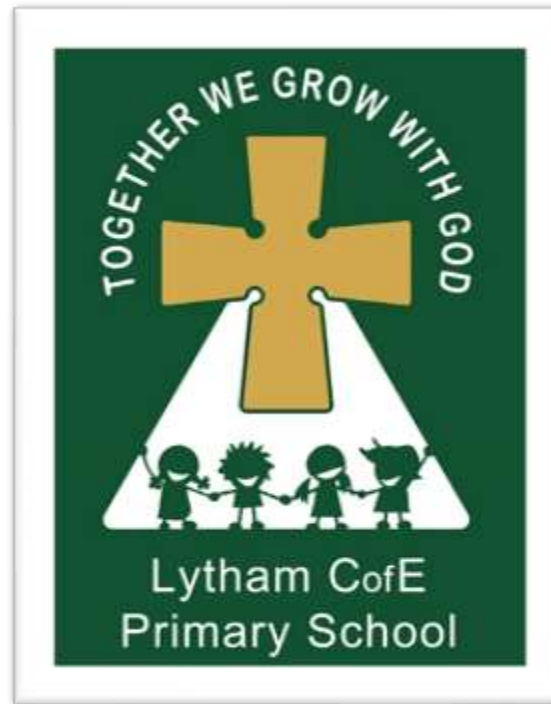


Safeguarding Information for Families

Keeping our Children safe



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Lytham CE 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.

"Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility. 'Children' means everyone under the age of 18. In order to fulfil this responsibility effectively, all practitioners should make sure their approach is child centred. This means that they should consider, at all times, what is in the best interests of the child."

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Lytham CE Primary School is committed to the welfare of our children and we regard the safeguarding of children as paramount. The school works to safeguard children through;

- Safe processes-the school's policies are there to safeguard children
- 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 named adults in school and can name who 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 in the curriculum activities and opportunities for PSHE, drugs education, anti-bullying initiatives and philosophy sessions which equip children with the skills they need to stay safe from abuse
- Making any referrals necessary to ensure the well-being of a pupil
- Encouraging a high level of attendance and punctuality
- A commitment to develop productive, supportive relationships with parents and carers
- Involving children in decision making through the school council

Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies, when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns about pupils are discussed with parents/carers first, unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare.

As part of our commitment to safeguarding, we offer support and help to all our families and have a team of people who are able to offer guidance with early help. With our well-developed partnerships with other agencies, we are often in the position to sign post families to the correct support and can act as a central hub.

"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 Family Help. Family Help means providing support as soon as a problem emerges at any point in a child's life, from the foundation years through to the teenage years."

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Operation Encompass is a police and education early information safeguarding partnership enabling schools to offer immediate support to children experiencing domestic abuse.

Operation Encompass ensures that there is a simple telephone call or notification to a school's trained Designated Safeguarding Lead /Officer (known as key Adult) prior to the start of the next school day after an incident of police attended domestic abuse where there are children related to either of the adult parties involved.

Information is shared with a school's Key Adult (Miss Davies) prior to the start of the next school day after officers have attended a domestic abuse incident. This sharing of information enables appropriate support to be given, dependent upon the needs and wishes of the child.

The school's Safeguarding 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 Headteacher, Miss Davies, is the Designated Safeguarding Lead with responsibility for Safeguarding/Child protection and Miss Harter, Mrs Barras and Mrs Strahan are our Deputy Designated Safeguarding leads.

The Nominated Governor with responsibility for Safeguarding/Child Protection is Mrs O'Neill.

				
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To report a child who is at risk of immediate harm, if you have concerns for a child, or you require advice from a social worker, call 0300 123 6720. Out of hours call 0300 123 6722.

If you require safeguarding advice from the Local Authority Team, they can be contacted on 01772 531196.

