

### **Keeping Children Safe**

Children play a very important part in keeping themselves and other children safe at school, or when taking part in wider school activities.

### **Keeping Ourselves Safe**

We must all take steps to keep ourselves safe. Our actions can sometimes be seen in a way that was not intended. Baines School promotes safe working practices for everyone on the school premises. Examples of this include:

- Wearing safety equipment e.g. goggles during a science experiment
- Following all instructions
- Reporting unacceptable behaviour to staff
- Reporting any safety concerns to a trusted adult

### **How Safe Do You Feel At School?**

Do you feel safe? What would you do if you ever felt unsafe for any reason? Who would you talk to? How would you make a suggestion to improve safeguarding at Baines?

Please be vigilant and follow the advice in this leaflet.

Keep yourself and other children safe.

### **What Are We Safeguarding Against?**

Anything which causes you or us to be concerned that you or others might be at risk of serious harm. **Good Advice**

- Do not give out personal information e.g. name, address, mobile number, email address or personal websites to strangers.
- Do not accept or respond to a stranger attempting to give personal information.
- Do not accept physical or verbal abuse.
- If this happens, report it immediately to a member of staff.
- If someone says something you are worried about, tell someone.
- If you are worried about something, please ask for help. Report your concerns to a member of staff. They will then report this to a member of the safeguarding team.

**Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility**

### **Child Protection is About:**

- What we would do if we think you are being harmed (or likely to be harmed)
- What you should do if you think someone else was being harmed
- What we do if we think you are about to harm someone else

**Safeguarding** is about what we need you to do, to keep yourself and others safe.

**Harm** is anything which is happening to you which is hurtful, emotionally or physically.

It could mean bullying, sexual abuse, physical attack, being neglected or being forced to do something you do not want to do.

This could be at home, at school, in the community or online.

If the member of staff you speak to feels that you or another person is at risk of harm, they will pass this information onto the safeguarding team, who will take steps to support you and keep you and others safe.

Staff will only tell those who need to know.

**The safety and wellbeing of our students is our main concern.**

If you have any concerns, please talk to any of our following trusted adults:

Your teacher

Your progress tutor

Any of the pastoral team

A learning support assistant

A member of the safeguarding team

A member of the senior leadership team

Any member of staff

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Email: [admin@baines.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@baines.lancs.sch.uk)

Safeguarding information is also available

from the school website

[www.baines.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.baines.lancs.sch.uk)

Any child protection / safeguarding concerns will be reported to the Safeguarding Team.

**Designated Safeguarding Lead**

Mr Rob Shillitoe

(Acting Assistant Headteacher)

**Designated Safeguarding Officers**

Jenny Moxham (Pastoral Manager)

Katy Streetly (Acting Assistant Headteacher)

Clare Doherty (Headteacher)

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Keeping Children Safe at Baines**



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**Guidance for Students of Baines School**

This leaflet provides some information for students on working safely at school and guidance as to what any student should do if they have a safety concern.

Please read it carefully and do not hesitate to ask a trusted adult if you require any further information.

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