



Safeguarding Newsletter

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The Role of the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Steve Kitchen.

The DSL should take lead responsibility for safeguarding and child protection.

Manage Referrals

The DSL is expected to refer cases of suspected abuse to the Local Authority children's social care, refer cases to the Channel Programme where there is a radicalisation concern and refer cases to the police.

Work With Others

Liaise with external safeguarding partners (police, Children's Services & Local Authority) and liaise with all school staff on matters of safeguarding.

Training

The DSL (and any deputies) should undergo training which is updated at least every two years. The DSL should undertake Prevent Awareness Training. The DSL should provide safeguarding training for all staff & governors.

Raise Awareness

Ensure the school's child protection policies are known, understood and used appropriately; that it is available publicly, reviewed annually and approved by the governing body.

Children Protection files

If Children leave the school the DSL should ensure their child protection file is transferred to the new school or college.

Available

The DSL or DDSL should always be available during school hours.

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