CARNARVON PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Parent & Carer Guide to Safeguarding and Child Protection 2026-27

Every Child Deserves to Feel Safe

At **Carnarvon Primary School**, safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do. We are committed to creating a safe, caring environment where every child is valued, respected and supported to thrive.
Safeguarding means protecting children from harm, supporting their wellbeing, and helping them to grow up healthy, safe and successful. We believe that keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility.

Our Safeguarding Team

If you are worried about a child, please contact a member of our safeguarding team immediately.

Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)

Parent's

Headteacher & Senior DSL - Andrew Board

Deputy DSLs

- Rose Cartwright
- Sarah Ellwood
- Rebecca Cooke
- Wendy Forbes-Buckingham (Kids' Club Manager)

Safeguarding Governor

- Sally Edmonds

Please contact: **office@carnarvon.notts.sch.uk**

How We Keep Children Safe

Safe Adults

All staff, volunteers and regular visitors are carefully checked before working with children, including Enhanced DBS checks and safeguarding training.

Listening to Children

We help children share concerns through:

- Trusted adults in school
- Classroom worry boxes
- Playground Peer Mentors
- Assemblies and safeguarding lessons
- Childline and other support resources
- Children are regularly reminded that they will be heard and supported.

Teaching Children to Stay Safe

Safeguarding is taught throughout the curriculum.

Younger Children Learn About:

- Trusted adults
- Personal boundaries
- Feelings and emotions
- Asking for help

Older Children Learn About:

- Healthy friendships
- Respect and equality
- Online safety
- Peer pressure
- Managing risk
- Personal responsibility

Working Together

Strong partnerships between school and home help keep children safe.
Please tell us about:

- Changes at home that may affect your child
- Welfare or wellbeing concerns
- Changes to collection arrangements
- Any safeguarding concerns about a child

Online Safety

Technology brings many benefits, but children also need support to use it safely.

In School We:

- Filter and monitor internet access
- Teach online safety across the curriculum
- Restrict unapproved AI tools
- Maintain a mobile phone-free environment for pupils

The Four Main Online Risks:

CONTENT - Seeing harmful, upsetting or inappropriate material.

CONTACT - Receiving messages or communication from unknown people.

CONDUCT - Bullying, sharing harmful content, or inappropriate online behaviour.

COMMERCE - Scams, gambling, fraud and unwanted spending.

How Parents Can Help at Home

Talk Regularly

Ask your child about:

- What they do online
- Who they talk to
- Their favourite apps and games

Create Safe Habits

- Use parental controls where appropriate.
- Keep devices in family spaces when possible.
- Encourage balanced screen use.
- Discuss AI, misinformation and online scams.

Encourage Openness

Help your child know that they can always talk to you or a trusted adult if something worries them.

Additional Support for Families

Early Help

Sometimes families need extra support. If difficulties arise, school can help signpost services and provide advice before problems become bigger.
Seeking help early is a positive step and allows children and families to access support when it is most effective.

Operation Encompass

Carnarvon Primary School participates in **Operation Encompass**.
This means the police may inform the school before the next school day if a child has experienced or witnessed a domestic abuse incident. This allows us to provide appropriate care, understanding and support as quickly as possible.

If You Are Worried About a Child

Please contact the school immediately and speak to a member of the safeguarding team.

Remember:

See it. Hear it. Report it.

Every child has the right to be safe, happy and protected.

The full Child Protection Policy is available on the school website.