

Safeguarding at Hurst Green is 'everyone's responsibility, every day'

Safeguarding & Child Protection is such an important issue for our children and young people that we have decided to have a newsletter that shares key information and advice with parents and carers so that we can all work together with the same aim of keeping children safe in school, at home and in the wider community.

If you have concerns about a child or young person:

Contact one of the school's Designated Safeguarding Leads. Our Safeguarding team comprises of:

- Mrs Cate Mauchline (Designated safeguarding Lead and Deputy Head)
- Mrs Victoria Kelly (Deputy safeguarding Lead and Head teacher)
- Mrs Natalie Webb (Deputy Safeguarding Lead and Assistant head for key Stage 2)
- Mr Andy Lander (Deputy Safeguarding Lead and Assistant head for key Stage 1)
- Mr Adam South (Deputy Safeguarding Lead and Assistant head for key Stage 2)

Alternatively, you can Phone:

Children's services referral and advice service on 0300 555 0050 during office hours (9am - 5pm). Out of office hours contact the Emergency Duty Team on 0300 555 8574 or in an emergency call 999.

Support in school:

Within school, we have a number of measures in place to support all our children, staff and families:

- Children are always able to talk to their class teacher or teaching assistant if they have any worries or concerns regarding school, friendships or how they are feeling.
- We also support a number of children in school with support from high-level specialised teaching assistants trained in counselling and emotional support. We also liaise with outside agencies in order to further support children.
- We also have Lucy Vines a Play Therapist who supports a number of our children through therapy sessions.
- Lucy Vines and Mrs Cate Mauchline are also available every Thursday morning at 9:00am for Time to Talk.
- Please come and see us if you want to talk about anything on your mind and we can see how we can help

Agencies to support families in Dudley:

Early help support: *may be provided at any point in a child or young person's life. Our vision is that Dudley is a place where children and young people thrive. ... It sets out the pathway for Early Help in Dudley and ensures that the appropriate level of support is in place for our children, young people and families.*

Please come into school if you feel this support would be helpful for your family and we will help you fill in the form or you can contact Halesowen Family Centre directly.

Halesowen Family Centre- Lye Bypass Lye STOURBRIDGE West Midlands DY9 8HT

Telephone No. 01384 813954 Email: fs.halesowen@dudley.gov.uk

Women's Aid- 01384 455 411

The Family Information Service- 01384 814398 / 01384 814399

Email: fis.cs@dudley.gov.uk.

Dudley SENDIASS Helpline: 01384 817373

Offer free, confidential and impartial support to children and young people aged 0-25 years old with SEND and their parents and carers.

Email: dudley.sendiass@dudley.gov.uk