

For more information ...

- Read the school's safeguarding policy and child protection procedures which can be found on the school website.
- Contact your local safeguarding partnership:

Doncaster Safeguarding Children Partnership

<https://dscp.org.uk/>

Email: [dscp@dcstrust.co.uk](mailto:dscp@dcstrust.co.uk)

Phone: 01302 734214

- Look at the Government guidance 'What to do if you're worried a child is being abused' which can be found on the Gov.UK website.
- Children and young people can contact Childline for support on

Phone: 0800 1111

Website: [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

For urgent safeguarding concerns please call Doncaster's Duty team on:

01302 737777

**IF YOU BELIEVE THERE IS IMMEDIATE RISK OF SIGNIFICANT HARM THE POLICE SHOULD BE CONTACTED ON 999.**

NSPCC 

**HELPLINE**

**0808 800 5000**

[help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)

ChildLine

0800 1111



Bentley High Street Primary School  
High Street  
Bentley  
Doncaster  
DN5 0AA

Phone: 01302 874536

Email:

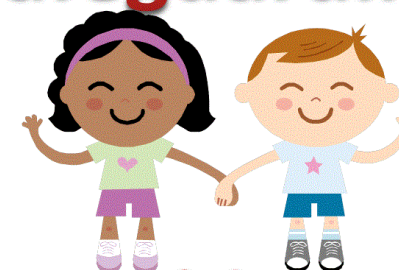
[Admin@bentleyhighst.doncaster.sc](mailto:Admin@bentleyhighst.doncaster.sc)  
h.uk Website:

[www.bentleyhighstreet.co.uk](http://www.bentleyhighstreet.co.uk)



# Safeguarding information for parents

## Safeguarding



## Children

All schools and academies have a legal duty to work with other agencies, for example social care and the police, to safeguard children's welfare.

This leaflet will explain to you what that means in practice. It also tells you where you can get more information or help.

Bentley High Street Primary has senior members of staff who are responsible for child protection matters affecting pupils.

Designated safeguarding lead:

Miss R Austwick—Head Teacher

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs M Davey—Deputy Head Teacher

Miss K Pearce—Assistant Head

Mrs H Cartwright—Assistant Head

Mrs S Beresford—Pastoral Team

Manager

Schools must have procedures in place to explain how they deal with child protection concerns, plus other safeguarding policies including managing allegations or concerns about the behaviour of staff.

#### ACADEMIES MUST FOLLOW:

- The law and guidance from the Department for Education
- Doncaster's and their own Safeguarding policies.



If the academy is worried about the welfare of a pupil they must refer this to social care.

The academy must inform the parents/ carers should they need to take this action.

When a school refers a child protection concern to social care, they must share all relevant information about the pupil.

The Data Protection Act allows schools and academies to share personal information with other agencies when there are child protection concerns about a child or young person.

#### WHAT HAPPENS IF SOCIAL CARE ARE INVOLVED:

The social work manager, in consultation with other agencies, will decide what should happen next. This should happen within 24 hours of receiving this referral.

They may decide that no further action is needed by them, but suggest that the academy or other agencies use the Common Assessment Framework or provide services to support the child.

They may decide that the referral needs to looking into further. What action is taken will depend on the circumstances.

Any of the following may be appropriate:

- An initial assessment
- Child protection enquiries. These include assessing the risks to the child based upon research, information shared and talking to those concerned
- If the referral is about an allegation against a member of staff at the academy a discussion will take place between the school and the local authority to decide what should happen next. This might mean a referral to social workers and/ or the police.
- They will contact you to let you know what is happening as soon as possible.