

Rhydyfro Primary School | Ysgol Gynradd Rhydyfro

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Safeguarding Information for Parents

'Our school recognises our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of pupils. We will endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children are respected and valued. We will be alert to the signs of abuse and neglect and will follow our procedures to ensure that children receive effective support, protection and justice.'

Our Headteacher is:

Mr. K. Hodder

Our School Administrative Officer is:

Mrs M. Thomas

Our Designated Child Protection Officer is:

Mr. K. Hodder

Our Deputy Designated Child Protection Officer is:

Mrs. L. Garland

Our Safeguarding Governor is:

Cllr. L. Purcell

If you are concerned about the safety or welfare of your child, or a child you know, you should act immediately.

You can ask for advice, or report your concern to:

Children and Young People's Service on 01639 763363

NSPCC Child Protection Helpline: Telephone: 0808 800 5000

Many people worry that their suspicions might be wrong, or that they will be interfering unnecessarily. If you wish, you can telephone for advice without identifying the child. If the conversation confirms that you are right to be concerned, you can then give the child's details. You will be asked for your name and address too, but the agencies will take anonymous calls, so if you really do not want to say who you are, you do not have to. Remember, it is always better to be safe than sorry.

We help to keep pupils safe by:

- ✓ Having an up to date child protection policy
- ✓ Having other safeguarding policies, such as anti-bullying and internet safety
- ✓ Checking the suitability of all our staff to work with children
- ✓ Encouraging pupils to tell us if something is wrong
- ✓ Adhering to health and safety regulations
- ✓ Training all our staff to recognise and respond to child welfare concerns
- ✓ Appointing a designated person who has additional training in child protection
- ✓ Working in partnership with parents and carers
- ✓ Sharing information with appropriate agencies if we have concerns
- ✓ Managing and supporting our staff team