

Safeguarding Update Autumn 2025

Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)

We have several DSLs in the school who are trained to deal with any safeguarding concerns. As a school, we have a duty of care to pass any concerns on to the appropriate external agency.

Who are the DSL's at Fairfields?

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Kelly Bogalski

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads

Mrs Vicky Hopkins

Miss Becky Cox

Miss Leah Moore

Mrs Jenny Moseley

Mrs Tracey Deemer

Safeguarding Governor

Mrs Fran Canning

Please do come and speak to us if you have a safeguarding concern. We want to work with our families to support them.

Safeguarding

You can find more information on our school website under the 'Key Information' tab in the 'Safeguarding' section. Here you will find more information for parents.

Medical

Please ensure you sign and update your child's IHCP if they have one. You will receive an email from Medical Tracker (the new system we are using).

Keeping your child safe online

Please note we have a page on our school website to support parents with online safety. You will find this page under the 'Parents' tab.

<https://www.fairfields.hants.sch.uk/parents/keeping-your-child-safe-online>

Online Safety Information



The minimum legal age to use WhatsApp is **13 years old**.

Please see the website below for more information.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/2023-01-12-is-whatsapp-safe-for-my-child/>

AI Safety Tips

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/about-us/news-opinion/2025/artificial-intelligence-safety-tips-for-parents/>

Use of AI for Mental Health (more information can be found on our school website)

What are the risk of AI chatbots for children?

- Chatbots can't think or feel.
- Chatbots can too easily gain a child's trust.
- Chatbots aren't responsible for what they say.
- Chatbots don't check facts.
- Chatbots don't really know our children.

What you can do

- Listen to learn.
- Talk to your children about the apps and websites they are using.
- Discuss the difference between humans and chatbots.



YouTube Kids is for children **under the age of 13** and offers a controlled environment for children to explore content, providing parental controls like content filtering, screen time limits, and blocking features to ensure a safer and more age-appropriate online journey.