

Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Safeguarding & Child Protection

We want all children in our school to feel happy and safe. These are the people you can speak to if you are worried or have any concerns.



Mrs Griffiths
Head Teacher
Designated Safeguarding
Officer



Mrs Tywcross
Deputy Head Teacher
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Officer



Mrs Coleman
SENDCO



Mrs Ashby
Learning Mentor



Mrs Lanphier
Learning Mentor



Mrs Kailey
Early Years Phase
Leader

What we do to keep you safe at Holy Family

All children have a right to be happy and to be treated with understanding. At Holy Family we try to ensure that all of YOU are safe. Here are just some of things we do:

- ❖ We respect and value one another and ‘treat others as we would like to be treated’.
- ❖ We encourage you to tell us when something is wrong. You can talk to your Teacher, Teaching Assistant, Dinner Lady or Mrs Griffiths.
- ❖ Remember Mrs Ashby also runs a Worry Surgery at lunchtimes. We are always here to listen!
- ❖ We have a Child Protection Policy. This policy explains how children might be harmed, the signs to look for and what staff should do.
- ❖ We have other policies that provide information for staff and children about things like bullying, internet safety and behaviour policies.
- ❖ All staff go through a check to assess their suitability to work with children.
- ❖ All staff are trained in keeping children safe and know what to do if they are concerned about a child’s welfare.
- ❖ We give you lots of information to help keep you safe, for example, road safety/ e-safety.
- ❖ We do risk assessments to test whether an activity is going to be safe for you.
- ❖ We have a health and safety policy that covers such things as fire regulations; first aid, food safety and generally ensuring the school premises are safe.
- ❖ Mrs Griffiths and Mrs Twycross have received special training to keep you safe and they make sure that Child Protection procedures are followed.
- ❖ We all work closely with your parents and carers to keep you safe.

Statement for Parents

“Holy Family Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment”.

Safeguarding Children

In the interest of safeguarding children there may be occasions when the school has to consult other agencies without a parent’s prior knowledge. The school’s first concern is the child’s welfare and the school has a duty to act to protect the child at all times. Such consultation may result in a formal referral which could prompt visits from social services and/or the police.

We fully understand that this can be a very distressing set of circumstances, but we can only assure you that we follow the procedures laid down by the Coventry Safeguarding Board, a copy of which is available in school as is a copy of our own policy.