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PARENTAL SAFEGUARDING QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS – Summer 2026

33 of our families answered the questionnaire- we are really grateful for this.

Understanding of Safeguarding

- 100% of respondents understood safeguarding correctly as *protecting children's health, safety and wellbeing.*
- This shows **strong awareness across the parent community.**

Responsibility for Safeguarding

- Most respondents said "everyone" is responsible.
- A smaller number identified the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) specifically.

Where Parents Get Safeguarding Information

Most common sources:

- School website
- School office
- Safeguarding policy
- Newsletter

A few parents said, "I don't know", indicating some communication gaps. We will continue to share the information through all of these avenues and ensure all families feel confident with this information.



What Parents Would Do if Concerned

- All respondents said they would speak to the DSL first.

Awareness of Safeguarding Staff

- Majority know there are Designated Safeguarding Leads.
- However, several respondents of the questionnaire could not name one of the designated Safeguarding officer.

REMINDER OF SAFEGUARDING TEAM: Mrs Leanne Brown (Headteacher), Mr Callum Hanford (Deputy Headteacher), Mrs Dionne Bradley (ALNCo and Nursery Teacher), Mrs Ceri Hobbs (SLT and Year 3 class teacher), Miss Jenna Jones (SLT and class teacher Year 6) and Mrs Maria Balchin (Family Engagement Officer).

Knowing How to Report a Concern

- Most respondents were able to describe how to report a concern but a few respondents were unsure.
 - Anyone who hears or sees anything that concerns them should report this to one of the schools above safeguarding officers.
- If this is out of school time you can always seek advice from BCBC Children's Services Phone: 01656 642477

Confidence in Reporting Concerns

- Majority feel "Very comfortable" or "Comfortable"
- Very few feel unsure

This is showing us there is a strong trust in the schools processes and that all families feel part of their responsibility is to ensure the safety of our learners.

Communication About Safeguarding

- Most parents said the school provides helpful information.



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Confidence in School Keeping Children Safe

- Majority are "Very confident" or "Confident"
- Very few expressed uncertainty

What Next.....

Topics Parents Want More Information On

Most requested areas:

- Bullying
- Online safety & social media/apps
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Attendance & welfare
- General safeguarding / child protection

In the Autumn Term we will hold some sessions lead by the Safeguarding Team to cover these areas to ensure everyone feels confident in their knowledge.

Positive:

- Parents are happy with communication and improvements.
- Many said nothing more needed.

Concern raised:

- School gate security (open access issue)- A very small number of parents commented on the school gate. At times some visitors hold it for people behind them to enter. We would ask anyone entering school to 'buzz' the intercom system before entering. We will ensure any problems that are reported about the gate are dealt with by the appropriate companies.