

OGMORE VALE PRIMARY SAFEGUARDING



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Ogmore Vale Primary is committed to ensuring all children are safeguarded and that pupil welfare is paramount. The school is committed to creating a happy and safe environment for our children to learn. Everybody has a responsibility to keep all children safe. The school has a safeguarding policy with further information which you can find on our school website.

WHAT SCHOOL MUST DO..

At Ogmore Vale Primary School, the safety and well-being of every child is our top priority. We are fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all our pupils and expect all staff, volunteers, and visitors to share this commitment.

We believe that:

- All children have the right to feel safe, secure and protected from harm.
- Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.
- Children must be listened to and their concerns taken seriously.
- All children, regardless of age, disability, gender, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation, have equal rights to protection.

Anybody who works or volunteers at Ogmore Vale Primary will have a DBS check to ensure that they are safe to work with children. All staff are aware of their need to safeguard children and of their responsibilities in identifying and reporting possible cases of abuse and to monitor children known or thought to be at risk of harm.

We will always listen to you and work closely with you if we are concerned about your child, but sometimes, we may not be able to discuss our concern.

We will help your child to learn about keeping themselves safe. Lessons can include healthy eating, anti-bullying, e-safety, road safety, healthy relationships, drug and alcohol awareness. As part of these lessons your child will be told what to do if they are worried or concerned about their safety.

WHO ARE OUR DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEADS?

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) are:

- Mrs. Brown
- Mr. Handford
- Mrs. Bradley
- Mrs. Balchin
- Mrs. Hobbs

WHAT PARENTS MUST DO..

At Ogmore Vale Primary School, we believe that safeguarding works best when staff, parents, and carers work together. Open communication and mutual trust help us identify concerns early and ensure every young person receives the right support at the right time.

Parents and carers play a vital role in keeping children safe whether by talking regularly with their child about online activity, noticing changes in behaviour, or contacting the school if they are worried. We encourage families to stay informed, to share any concerns (no matter how small) to help children stay safe at school, at home, and online.

If any member of our school or local community has concerns about the welfare of a child, please share your concerns with one of our Designated Safeguarding Officers.