

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

Please speak to the Designated Safeguarding Lead:
Hannah Pallôt or Deputy Designated Safeguarding
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with any concerns.

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Seven Minute Safeguarding Acronyms



As with all areas in education, safeguarding is full of acronyms and abbreviations. This glossary has been created with the aim that it will act as a reference document for the times you come across something that you don't understand or recognise. Hyperlinks will take you to sites relevant to the subject.

CAMHS	Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services	DVPN	Domestic Violence Protection Notice (issued by police)	PR	Parental Responsibility. Automatically assigned to all birth mothers. Also to fathers named and present at issue of the birth certificate. Fathers not present have to apply to the courts. See link for further info including relating to same-sex couples.
CAFCASS	Children & Family Court Advisory & Support Service	EHH	Early Help Hub	SCR	Single Central Record (where key information about an employee is held)
CEOP	Child Exploitation and Online Protection	FGM	Female Genital Mutilation	Section 17	Section of the Children Act 1989 which gives Local Authorities a general duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children within their area who are in need
CIOSSCP	Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Safeguarding Children Partnership	KCSiE	Keeping Children Safe in Education	Section 47	Section of the Children Act 1989 which places a duty on Local Authorities to make enquiries into the circumstances of children considered to be at risk of significant harm and, where these enquiries indicate the need, to decide what action, if any, it may need to take to safeguard and promote the child's welfare. If a child is taken into police protection, is the subject of an Emergency Protection order or there are reasonable grounds to suspect that a child is suffering or is likely to suffer significant harm, a Section 47 Enquiry is initiated
CP	Child Protection	LADO	Local Authority Designated Officer		
CSE	Child Sexual Exploitation	MARU	Multi-Agency Referral Unit (called MASH – Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub in some Local Authorities)		
DBS	Disclosure and Barring Service	NEET	Not in Education, Employment or Training	TAC	Team Around a Child (part of Early Help)
DSL	Designated Safeguarding Lead	(P)LAC	(Previously) Looked After Child (children who are or have been in care)	TAF	Team Around the Family (part of Early Help)