

Co-op Academy Southfield

Safeguarding Newsletter Spring 1



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Welcome to Co-op Academy Southfield's termly safeguarding newsletter.

We believe it is important that everybody understands their safeguarding responsibilities. We want you to stay up to date with all the changes and learn about how we take care of your children, because they are what make Southfield an amazing place.

Each issue focuses on different areas of Safeguarding. If, after reading, you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact a member of the safeguarding team who will be more than happy to speak to you.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, every day.

What do we do at Southfield to keep your children safe?



Our first priority is to keep your child safe by ensuring all staff are up to date and trained. We have safeguarding notices around the school to remind staff of our policies. We also have a team that are Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) trained who make up the safeguarding team.

We are committed to working with all our parents and students, actively promoting and safeguarding the welfare of all our students. We are here to work with you.

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| Useful Safeguarding Acronyms you may find in the newsletter | | |
| <u>DDSL</u> - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead | <u>DSL</u> - Designated Safeguarding Lead | <u>CPOMS</u> - Child Protection Online Management System |



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Safeguarding at Co-op Academy Southfield

At Southfield we have a dedicated safeguarding team (please see previous issue for bigger picture or flowchart) This consists of 3 Pastoral Welfare Leaders who have their own Key Stage and an administrator who are all trained in providing and ensuring all safeguarding matters are dealt with timely and efficiently. We also have 2 DSL's who manage the safeguarding. The safeguarding team runs on a system called CPOMS. This allows every member of staff in school to be able to record any concerns or safeguarding incidents that they may have. Only the safeguarding team mentioned above have access to view all of these placed and this allows them to take any actions that are required. This may require phone calls home, arranging meetings to discuss information with parents/carers and any other necessary action that needs to be taken. We have a very close relationship with a lot of external services such as Early Help, Short Breaks in which we can provide referrals if this is needed.

We also have a system that is overlooked by the safeguarding team and the intervention team for behaviour incidents. This is called School pod. This allows members of staff to record any behavioural incidents that may have occurred throughout the day. Any incident that may have happened throughout the day and is recorded will be picked up by the 2 teams mentioned and appropriate actions will be discussed and taken including phone calls home and any restorative sessions that may need to be had with students if they have been dysregulated. All staff who work directly with the students are Team Teach trained. This allows staff to safely and efficiently help students who go into crisis. All information from an incident will be placed onto the school pod.



SEND Marketplace event

We have just had our first SEND marketplace event here at Southfield. We had different services attending to provide information to parents and carers about what they could offer. Staff from different areas of the school also came to help with

anything you may want to ask or discuss, from SENco, SL Safeguarding. We also kindly received a donation from products to use such as shower gels, laundry tablets, hand out to all the parents/carers in the event.

We will be holding another one of these events later on in lookout! Look forwarding to welcoming you



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World Autism Acceptance Day - 29th April

WAAD (World Autism Acceptance Day) is an annual event. Bradford City football club are holding this event and have a range of services from EHC, Speech and language, social care and sports and activity clubs.

If you would like any more information please find it at

<https://aware-uk.org/awares-waad-2025/>

Services

Bradford Local SEND offer have a wide range services and information, please check out there website

<https://localoffer.bradford.gov.uk/kb5/bradford/directory/home.page>

Family Hubs offer a wide wide of services including local events, drop in sessions, support groups. PLease follow the link below for more information of what Family Hubs offer and what events are happening near you

<https://fyi.bradford.gov.uk/familyhubsandstartforlife/what-is-family-hubs-and-start-for-life/what-is-family-hubs-and-start-for-life/>