

For more information...

- ♦ *Look at our Safeguarding Policy and Child Protection Procedures*

- ♦ *Contact your local Safeguarding Board*
www.safeguardingchildrenbarnsley.com

- ♦ *Look at government guidance:*
Working Together to Safeguard Children
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If you have concerns...



make the call!

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*Safeguarding is
EVERYONE'S
business!*



*Information
For
Parents*

Safeguarding Staff:

*Lead: Mrs K. Adamski
Deputy Lead: Mrs C. Ramsbottom
In the absence of the above named
staff, our alternative
Deputy Lead is Mr A. Morton*

What are causes for concern?

- * *A child who presents at school with a visible injury and no explanation from parents.*
- * *A disclosure from a child.*
- * *Signs of neglect.*
- * *Absence with no reason given.*
- * *Lateness.*
- * *Signs of abuse in whatever form.*
- * *Lack of parental communication with school.*
- * *A child missing from education.*

I wish someone would make things better!



How will school deal with a cause for concern?

Any cause for concern will be reported to a member of safeguarding staff.

A decision will be made as to the best course of action to safeguard the child.

This could be a further discussion with the child, a conversation with parents, or possibly requesting advice from and/or a referral into Social Care.

In extreme cases, the police may need to be contacted.

If a child is not in school and parents cannot be reached to provide a reason why, a 'Police Safe and Well Check' may be requested.



What can you do if you have a concern about a child near you?

If you have concerns around a child's welfare, please contact your local

Social Care Duty Team:

01226 772423

Reporting concerns to school will only delay any action required, and result in school providing second hand information to the authorities.

Remember, you can remain anonymous if you need to make the call!

