

SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION



Our Mission Statement

"We believe God made us all equal and unique."

"We believe people grow through finding love, friendship and support from home, school and church."

Our policies are based on the knowledge and appreciation that each child is a unique individual, with particular qualities of personality and character, and endowed with distinctive physical and mental abilities.

[Keeping Children Safe in Education 2026 \(GOV.UK\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education-2026)

Safeguarding at St Joseph's 2026

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you have any concern about a child at St Joseph's, please share it with us straight away.

- Concerns about a child's appearance, hygiene, behaviour or wellbeing can be shared with any member of the teaching or support staff.
- Please do not worry about reporting something that may seem small. We would rather you tell us than risk missing a worrying situation.
- **If you think that a child, or an adult who cares for them, has been harmed or may be at risk of harm, speak to a member of our trained safeguarding team immediately.**
- You can ask any member of staff to find a safeguarding lead so that you can discuss a confidential and urgent matter.

SAFEGUARDING CONTACTS

School telephone: 0114 2692773

School email: enquiries@st-josephs.sheffield.sch.uk

Out-of-hours / emergency information: safeguarding@st-josephs.sheffield.sch.uk

Our Safeguarding Team

			
Rev. Mr Simon Hegarty Safeguarding Governor / Chair of Governors		Mrs Georgina Jordan Assistant Head / Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)	
			
Mrs Debra McFarlane Headteacher / DDSL	Mrs. Emily Loveridge Assistant Head/DDSL	Mrs. Hannah Fern SENCO/DDSL	Mrs. Jan Roulson Learning Mentor/DDSL

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