



Biddick School Sports College
Safeguarding Statement



Biddick Schools Sports College's aim is:

'A safe place where we promote and enjoy the highest individual achievement'

This is based upon the following principles:

- Everyone has the right to be safe
- Young people have the right to learn
- Staff have the right to teach
- Everyone at Biddick School Sports College should be treated with dignity and respect

Everyone at Biddick School Sports College shares an objective to help keep children and young people safe by contributing to:

- Providing a safe environment for children and young people to learn in education settings; and
- Identifying children and young people who are suffering or likely to suffer significant harm, and taking appropriate action with the aim of making sure they are kept safe both at home and at school

Biddick School Sports College has in place systems designed to:

- Prevent unsuitable people working with, or coming into contact with, children and young people within the setting;
- Promote safe practice and challenge poor or unsafe practice;
- Identify instances in which there are grounds for concern about a child/young person's welfare and take appropriate action to keep children/young people safe;
- Contribute to effective partnership working between all those involved with providing services for children.

Through:

- Identified and trained designated Child Protection staff
- An identified sub-committee of the Governing Body having specific responsibility for child protection and safeguarding issues
- Ensuring all staff have an up to date knowledge of Child Protection issues
- Ensuring key staff and governors attend Child Protection training and are aware of the school and local authority procedures
- Having regular consultation with external agencies and parents

In cases where the school has reason to be concerned that a child may be subject to significant harm, ill treatment, neglect or other forms of abuse, staff will follow the Sunderland Safeguarding Board Procedures child protection procedures and inform Social Services of their concern.

If you require further information regarding safeguarding please contact school. Our contacts are:

Gordon Fraser, Deputy Head teacher, Designated Person Child Protection.
Christine Ford, Vice Chair Governors- Chair of Governors Safeguarding Sub Committee.

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