



## Safeguarding Policy Statement

We believe that every child has the right to develop his/her full potential. Promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children will always take priority.

If we are worried about the safety or welfare of a child at our schools, we have a legal duty and responsibility to act on our concerns. Usually, we will discuss our concerns with parents and carers in the first instance and if necessary, make a referral to Wandsworth MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub).

A hard copy of the Dolphin School and Noah's Ark Nursery School Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy is available to view at the Dolphin School Reception.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of child protection, please speak with the designated safeguarding lead person. Our designated safeguarding leads are:

**Miss Annette Miller**, Head of Noah's Ark Nursery Schools, who has overall responsibility in all Safeguarding matters throughout all the Noah's Ark Nursery Schools.

Contact details: 020 7924 3472 ext 5

Or

**Mrs Nicola Baldwin**, Principal at Dolphin School and Noah's Ark Nursery Schools

Contact details: 020 7924 3472 ext 4



In their absence, please speak to:

The Head Teacher, who is the designated child protection person at Cobham Close.

Contact details: 020 7924 3472 ext 6

Or

The Head Teacher, who is the designated child protection person at West Side, Melody Road.

Contact details: 020 7924 3472 ext 8

However, Noah's Ark Nursery Schools would like everyone to know that anyone can make a direct referral to the local authority by telephoning MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) on 020 8871 6622.