



The Craylands School

Safeguarding statement

The Craylands School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We have a number of policies and procedures in place that contribute to our safeguarding commitment.

Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns about our pupils are discussed with his/her parents/carers first unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare.

We actively support the Government's Prevent Agenda to counter radicalism and extremism.

Safeguarding children is defined in [Working together to safeguard children](#) as:

- protecting children from maltreatment
- preventing impairment of children's health or development
- ensuring that children are growing up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care
- taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes

We are aware that child protection and safeguarding are fundamental to the welfare of all children in our care. This statement, therefore, should be read in conjunction with the wider safeguarding policies as listed below.

These can be found in the school office and Staff Shared Areas on the school server. Some key policies are also available to access via the school website: www.craylands.kent.sch.uk

All policies will be reviewed on an annual basis by the Governing Body which has responsibility for oversight of school safeguarding and child protection systems. The Designated Safeguarding Lead / Head Teacher will ensure regular reporting on safeguarding activity and systems in school to the Governing Body. The Governing Body will not receive details of individual pupil situations or identifying features of families as part of their oversight responsibility.

Related Safeguarding issues / policies (to be read and followed alongside this document)

- Online safety Policy
- Behaviour Management and Discipline Policy and Guidelines for the Use of Physical Intervention
- Searching screening and confiscation
- Guidelines for Safeguarding Record Keeping in Schools
- Safeguarding Policy
- Bullying / Anti-Bullying Policy



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- Racism / Anti-Racism Policy
- Image use policy
- Social media/mobile phone use policy
- School Drug Policy
- Intimate Care Guidance
- Health and Safety Policy
- Procedures for Assessing Risk (re school trips)
- First Aid and Accident Policies
- DOH (2009) "Safeguarding Disabled Children – Practice Guidance"
- Procedures for Managing Allegations Against Staff
- Teachers Standards 2012
- Guidance for Safer Working Practice for Adults who Work with Children and Young
- Code of Conduct for Staff
- KSCB document: Safer Practice with Technology – Guidance for Adults who Work with
- Safer Recruitment Guidelines
- Whistle-Blowing Policy
- Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage September 2017
- Ofsted Inspecting Safeguarding in Early Years 2019

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Education Safeguarding Service Contacts

Head Office: Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XQ

Claire Ray Head of Service	03000 423169
Rebecca Avery Training & Development Manager	03000 423168
Robin Brivio Senior Safeguarding Advisor	03000 423169
Online Safety	03000 423164

For advice on safeguarding issues please call your area office on the numbers listed below.

If a child may be at risk of **imminent harm**, you should call the
Integrated Front Door on 03000 411111 or the **Police on 999**

Ashford	03000 423154
Canterbury	03000 423157
Dartford	03000 423149
Dover	03000 423154
Folkestone & Hythe	03000 423154
Gravesham	03000 423149
Maidstone	03000 423158
Sevenoaks	03000 423149
Swale	03000 423157
Thanet	03000 423157
Tonbridge & Malling	03000 423158
Tunbridge Wells	03000 423158



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Other Key Kent Contacts

Integrated Front Door: 03000 411111 (outside office hours **03000 419191**)

Early Help Contacts (district teams) can be found on www.kelsi.org.uk

LADO Team contact number: 03000 410888

If your call is urgent i.e. a child is in **immediate danger and you cannot be connected to the team you should call the Integrated Front Door on**

03000 41 11 11

Email: kentchildrenslado@kent.gov.uk

Kroner House, Eurogate Business Park, Ashford, Kent, TN24 8XU

Area Education Officers

South Kent – David Adams 03000 410199

East Kent – Marisa White 03000 418794

West Kent – Nick Abrahams 03000 410058

North Kent – Ian Watts 03000 414302

Prevent Education Officers

North/West/ Medway - Sally Green sally.green2@kent.gov.uk 03000 413439

South/East - Jill Allen jill.allen@kent.gov.uk 03000 413565