

Support Services

The Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) deals with referrals from professionals and members of the public who may have concerns about a child's welfare Telephone:

**0300 126 1000
option 1**

CEOP: 0870 000 3344

Or email:

MASH@northamptonshire.gcsx.gov.uk



Any Concerns

If you have any concerns about any member of our school community, or you have questions about the information in this leaflet, please speak to Mrs Danielle Warren or Mrs Karen Harrison,

Mr Andrew Wood or Miss Kelly Clark

**Additional guidance is available
from:**



www.northamptonshirescb.org.uk

Millbrook junior School

Churchill Way
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Safeguarding Children

A Guide for Parents



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Headteacher



Mrs Karen Harrison
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Deputy Headteacher



Miss Kelly Clark
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Family Support Worker



Mr Andrew Wood
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Online Safety Lead

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Statutory Requirements

Keeping Children Safe in Education (DfE 2019) places several responsibilities on all schools, these include:

- Appointing a Designated Safeguarding Lead and Deputies and providing them with the recognised additional training they need to provide support and guidance to all staff and members of the school community on safeguarding. DSLs are also responsible for liaising with other agencies involved in safeguarding.
- Ensuring all staff are trained in safeguarding and understand their responsibilities in this area.
- Have robust reporting systems that are effective.
- Work with other agencies as needed to ensure children's safety, including the sharing of information where there is a genuine need to do so.
- To guarantee online safety procedures are in place.
- To provide a secure and safe environment for children to learn in.

Millbrook Junior School will:

- Establish and maintain an environment where children feel secure, are encouraged to talk, and are listened to when they have a worry or concern
- Include within the PSHE and computing curriculum opportunities for children to recognise and stay safe from potential risks
- Establish and maintain an environment where school staff and volunteers feel safe, are encouraged to talk and are listened to when they have concerns about the safety and wellbeing of a child
- Ensure children know that there are adults in the school whom they can approach if they are worried
- Record incidents of abuse, in line with statutory requirements, taking advice from MASH as needed
- **Undertake appropriate discussion with parents prior to involvement of another agency, unless to do so would place the child at further risk of harm**
- Work in partnership with other agencies to implement child protection or Early Help Assessments if and when they are needed

As parents you can help by:

- Listening carefully to your children and letting us know of any concerns as soon as possible
- Reinforcing safeguarding and online safety messages at home
- Following the school routines and requirements that support safeguarding
- Being aware of the different types of abuse children can suffer:
 - * Physical abuse
 - * Emotional abuse
 - * Sexual abuse
 - * Neglect

More information on these types of abuse can be found in our safeguarding policy

The Prevent Duty

As a school we also wish to protect children from all forms of radicalisation be it right wing extremism through to Islamic extremism. If you have concerns about any children in this regard, please raise them in the same way as you would raise any safeguarding issue.