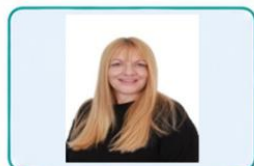


Autumn Term 2026

OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM



Mrs Lee

Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Williams

Deputy Designated
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Mrs Strafford

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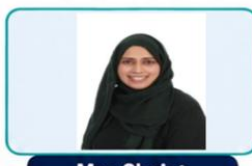
Mrs Graham

Attendance &
Safeguarding



Miss Harker

Senior Inclusion
Support Worker



Mrs Shajat

Family Support
Worker

Meet Our Safeguarding Team

Our dedicated Safeguarding Team works closely with pupils, families and agencies to make sure that children feel safe, supported and listened to.

If you have a worry or concern, please come and speak to us – we're here to listen and support you.

What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. It is about protecting children from harm, promoting their wellbeing and making sure they feel happy, supported, safe and able to learn. It is an important part of everyday life in our school.

Our staff build positive relationships with children so they know who they can speak to if they are worried or need help. Our staff are trained to recognise when a child may need support and we work closely with families and other agencies to make sure they receive the right support when they need it.

Coffee Morning

Join Mrs Shajat for coffee morning each Wednesday at 8.45am to 9.30am in the school hall. It provides a relaxed and informal opportunity for parents/carers to meet, enjoy a cup of coffee and access support and advice.

Each week we will welcome a different support agency who will be able to answer questions, share useful information and offer guidance on a range of topics that may be helpful to families.

Everyone is welcome - we look forward to seeing you there!



Family Support – JESS Cluster

Our school is part of JESS Cluster, which provides support to children and families in our school.

Family Support Workers can help with a range of areas including parenting, behaviour, routines, family life, emotional wellbeing and practical support. They can also help families access support when needed.

If you feel your family could benefit from some additional support, please speak to a member of the Safeguarding Team.

Working together for the families
of South Leeds



A Mobile Phone Free School Day

Our school is a mobile phone free environment in line with updated Department for Education guidance.

Children in Years 5 and 6 may bring a mobile phone to school if their parent/carers feels this is necessary. Phones must be switched off before entering the school site and handed in at the school entrance on arrival.

Phones are stored securely during the school day and are not available for use again until the children have left the school site at the end of the day.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a mobile phone free learning environment.

The Sleep Charity

Good sleep plays an important part in children's wellbeing and can support their ability to learn, concentrate and enjoy their time at school. If your child is experiencing difficulties with sleep, The Sleep Charity offers practical advice and support for parents/carers, including guidance around bedtime routines and common sleep challenges.

The National Sleep Helpline is available on 03303 530 541, where you can speak to a trained sleep advisor.



Safeguarding at Home

Talking about safe adults at home helps children know who they can turn to if they have a worry or something doesn't feel right.

Ask your child:

"Can you name three safe adults you could talk to if you had a worry?"

Secondary School Applications

If your child is currently in Year 6, it is time to apply for their secondary school place for September 2027. The deadline for applications is 31st October 2026.

You can name up to five schools on your application. We recommend using all five preference as this gives your child the best opportunity of being offered a place at one of your preferred schools.

If you would like any help completing the application, please speak to a member of the Safeguarding Team.

MindMate Leeds



MindMate is an NHS service supporting children in Leeds with their emotional wellbeing and mental health. For primary aged children, MindMate can provide advice and support around concerns such as worries, anxiety, low mood, friendships and other emotional or behavioural difficulties.

If you have concerns about your child or would like to talk about the support available, please come and speak to us in school. We can listen, discuss your concerns and, where appropriate, support you with a referral to MindMate.

If you are worried about a child

If you are worried about the safety or wellbeing of a child, please speak to a member of the Safeguarding Team. You do not need to be certain that something is wrong — if something doesn't feel right, it is important to share your concern.

Outside of school hours, you can contact Leeds Children's Social Work Services on 0113 376 0336. The NSPCC Helpline is also available for adults who are concerned about a child and would like advice or support. If you believe a child is in immediate danger, call 999.