



Summary of Child Protection Information

Redbridge Primary School is committed to the highest standards in protecting and safeguarding the children entrusted in our care.

Our school will support all children by:

- Promoting a safe, caring environment within the school
- Encouraging self-esteem, self-assertiveness and resilience
- Effectively tackling bullying and harassment

We recognise that children may be the victims of neglect, physical, sexual or emotional abuse. Staff working with children are well placed to identify abuse.

At Redbridge Primary School, in order to protect children, we aim to:

- Create an atmosphere where all children feel secure, valued and listened to
- Recognise the signs and symptoms of abuse
- Respond quickly, appropriately and effectively to cases of suspected abuse

If you have a concern that a child is being harmed, is at risk of harm, or you receive a disclosure (intentionally or unintentionally) you must contact the following senior member of staff as quickly as possible. Our school phone number is 0208 551 7429.

Mrs Louisa Lawrence-Panzu (Assistant Head, Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Mr Z Furreedan is currently the governor with responsibility for Safeguarding

Everyone working with our children, their parents and carers should be aware that:

- Their role is to listen and note carefully and observations which could indicate abuse
- They should not attempt to investigate once the initial concern is raised
- They should involve the named senior person immediately
- Disclosures of abuse or harm can be made from children at any time

IMPORTANT

If your concerns have not been acted upon appropriately, it is your duty to **WHISTLEBLOW**. This can be to the Assistant Head, Chair of Governors (Mr David Backhouse) or Local Authority (Chief HR Officer 02087083974)