

## **SAFEGUARDING MATTERS REGARDING CLUBS**

This School takes seriously its duty of care to safeguard, prevent radicalisation and promote the welfare of children. We are committed to ensuring our safeguarding practice reflects statutory responsibilities and government guidance, and complies with best practice to ensure that the welfare and interests of children are paramount in all circumstances. For further information please see our Safeguarding Policy.

Given the recent publicity regarding the football enquiry into safeguarding, we would like to reassure parents that all clubs or activities run by the school and/or held on our premises are subject to robust safeguarding checks, including Enhanced Clearance through the Disclosure and Barring Service.

We would also like to remind parents to be vigilant when choosing a club or activity for their child.

The NSPCC runs the Child Protection in Sport Unit which has a lot of useful information for sports clubs and for parents <https://thecpsu.org.uk/>

Specific advice for parents can be found at <https://thecpsu.org.uk/help-advice/related-information/information-for-parents-and-carers#what-to-look-for-in-a-sports-club>

The Poole Family Information Directory also has good guidance for parents about the questions to ask when looking for a club or activity for their child  
<http://www.poolefamilyinformationdirectory.com/kb5/poole/fis/advice.page?id=i187Jeb1r7M&category=1>

If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mr Peter Herbert (Headteacher) or the Deputy Safeguarding Officers Mrs Gina Angiolini (Deputy Head) or Mrs Emma Martin (Assistant Head/Inclusion Leader).

Adults with concerns or suspicions about the safety/welfare of a child can contact the NSPCC helpline on 0808 800 500, by emailing [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk) or by going online to [nspcc.org.uk/helpline](https://nspcc.org.uk/helpline)

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