











Oxenhope C of E Primary

Safeguarding Newsletter – 7.2.23

Message from Mrs Jones – Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Nearing the end of another half term again – not sure where the time goes! It has been a short but busy half term with lots going on. We received our glowing final report from Navigate who audit our safeguarding practises. We have also been praised for our Safeguarding systems during our internal review with B11. We have had a visit from James Clark who is the new Head of Safeguarding with the Trust and he enjoyed his visit and praised our children and staff on their hard work on building a culture of safeguarding. Of course we are aware of the challenges we face working with Bradford and the current situation with children services however James was pleased with how we mitigate against the failings of the local authority at Oxenhope.

Key Staff

Mrs Jones – Head, safeguarding lead, Relationships Education Lead and Personal, Social and Health Education Lead	
Mrs Dyson and Mrs Woodhead – Pastoral Support	
Miss Dawson – Online Safety Lead	
Miss Cooper – Special Educational Needs Coordinator	
Mrs Brown – Assistant Head and Deputy DSL	
Mrs Topham – Interim safeguarding Governor	
Mrs Hartley and Mrs Costello – Attendance Leads	
Mrs Hopkinson – Before and After School Club – Deputy DSL	

We welcome James Clark – Head of Safeguarding at BDAT. James joined the central team at BDAT in January 2023 as Head of Safeguarding. He has been working in education for fourteen years having previously been a senior leader in a large secondary school undertaking the responsibility of the Designated Safeguarding Lead, as well as leading on the attendance, inclusion, and wellbeing strategies. James has a wealth of experience in supporting students pastorally, both operationally helping them overcome barriers to learning, and strategically in ensuring that systems and procedures enable every pupil to achieve their potential.

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS 



If you are concerned about the safety of a child, act!

Our Named Persons for Child Protection are Alice Jones, Gillian Dyson, Caroline Auty, Joanne Brown, Laura Woodhead, Oliver Thurlby and Janet Hopkinson

Useful phone numbers:

School – 01535 642271

Social Services Initial Contact Point 01274 437500

NSPCC – 0800 800 5000

West Yorkshire Police – 101 or 999

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