

“No single professional can have a full picture of a child’s need and circumstances and, if children and families are to receive the right help at the right time, everyone who comes into contact with them has a role to play in identifying concerns, sharing information and taking prompt action.”

(Working Together to Safeguard Children, HM Government 2018)

At Ambleside CE Primary School we aim to safeguard and promote our pupils’ welfare, safety and health. The children will be guided by fostering an open, honest, caring and supportive climate. The pupils’ welfare and well-being are of paramount importance.

If you are a volunteer and would like to have further information about the different categories of concern around the safeguarding of children, please refer to the school’s safeguarding display board which a member of staff will be able to show you.

If a child says or otherwise communicates something that contradicts or conflicts with the parents/carers account of their health or welfare, then we **all** have a clear duty of care to ensure that any

discrepancies are properly investigated and explained. Any concerns must be reported to the designated safeguarding lead immediately.

The designated safeguarding lead will make any referrals necessary to ensure the wellbeing of all children is safeguarded.

Who are the named members of staff responsible for safeguarding?

The headteacher and designated safeguarding lead is:

MRS ALISON BROOM

The deputy safeguarding lead is:

MRS LYNDSEY TARR

The Education Act (2002) states that:

“The Governing Body.....shall make arrangements for ensuring that their functions relating to the conduct of the school are exercised with a view to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children...”

The governor with responsibility for safeguarding is:

MRS JUDITH KEELY

Anyone with a concern about a member of school staff should contact the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO). The LADO can be contacted via the Westmorland and Furness Safeguarding Partnership.

www.wfscp.org.uk/welcome



A copy of our Safeguarding Policy is available for parents to view in school.

It is also available on the school website: www.ambleside.cumbria.sch.uk

The safeguarding policy is under ‘Information/Policies’

As always, but especially with regard to safeguarding, if you would like to discuss any matter with a member of staff, please call in, telephone or email us.

In addition the school will fully comply with national and local statutory duties and guidance. At Ambleside CE Primary School, we work with the Westmorland and Furness Safeguarding Partnership.

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ACTION

The staff in Ambleside CE Primary School are in a good position to keep a watchful eye on children and their safety and to protect them from abuse and neglect. **If staff or volunteers have concerns, they must inform the Headteacher immediately or, in her absence, the Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Lyndsay Tarr.**

All referrals will be made through customer advisers/duty social workers who are based at the Safeguarding Hub in Penrith which covers the whole of Cumbria.

The telephone number of this 24 hour service is: **Westmorland and Furness Safeguarding Hub 0300 3732724**

Anybody with a concern about a child in Cumbria can contact Children's Services on this single number.

Emergency calls during evenings and weekends will be answered by the emergency duty team that can be contacted on the same number.

0300 3732724

'Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility. 'Children' includes everyone under the age of 18. Everyone who comes into contact with children and their families has a role to play. In order to fulfil this responsibility effectively, all practitioners should make sure their approach is child centred ...'

Keeping Children Safe in Education -
September 2025

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**Safeguarding is everyone's
responsibility -
Help us to keep all our children
safe.**

Safeguarding all Children in Ambleside CE Primary School

**An information leaflet for visitors,
volunteers, parents and carers.**



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