



Flixton Primary School
Safeguarding Advice for Volunteers
and Visitors

This leaflet is designed to help parents, carers, volunteers and visitors to our school to understand the expected behaviour around our children in order to ensure their safety and wellbeing.

Keeping Children Safe

We are committed to promoting the safeguarding and wellbeing of every pupil.

Our aim is to provide a safe and secure environment for our pupils, staff, volunteers and visitors.

We appreciate the help that you are able to give us and hope that you enjoy working in our school.

This leaflet contains information that will be helpful. If you need any more information, or have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

What are my responsibilities?

As a visitor or volunteer you will be issued with a badge when you sign in, this should be worn and visible at all times. Please remember to sign out before leaving the premises.

Volunteers will be required to sign the volunteer code of conduct. Supply teachers are required to sign our 'Acceptable Use Policy' for the use of technology in school.

All supply teachers, regular visitors and volunteers will require a Disclosure and Barring Service Enhanced Clearance. If you do not have one of these then you will be supervised while working with our children.

Safeguarding and Child Protection

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Sarah Spence, Year 6 teacher and Mr Jason Redmond, Headteacher. If you are worried about the welfare or treatment of a child during your visit please inform a member of the admin team that you wish to speak to one of the Safeguarding Leads.

If a child tells you something has happened

If a child tells you something, or you suspect a child is being abused or at risk of being abused tell the class teacher or Mrs Spence or Mr Redmond immediately.

Stay calm, listen to the child and keep any questions to a minimum.

Reassure the child they were right to tell, and at the earliest possible opportunity, record in the child's own words what has been said. Tell the child that you have to tell someone - act promptly and immediately.

For further information please see our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy available from the school office.

Mobile Telephones

While working with children or in areas of the school where children circulate you are asked not to use your mobile phone. Phones should be switched off and stored safely out of the reach of children.

In the event of a fire

A continuous bell will sound.

All classrooms have clearly displayed fire safety procedures.

If you discover a fire or hear the fire alarm:

- Leave by the nearest route (see fire details in classroom)
- Sound the alarm on route
- DO NOT STOP to collect personal belongings
- Close all doors on route
- DO NOT RE-ENTER the building
- Assemble in the designated area
- If you are working with children, and it is safe to do so, return them to their muster point via the outside of the building.

Preventing Extremism

We have adopted the Government definition of extremism: “Vocal or active opposition to fundamental British values such as democracy, the rule of law and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs”.

There is no place for extremist views of any kind in school. Should you have any concerns please ask to speak to a member of the Leadership Team immediately.

How do I ensure my behaviour is always appropriate?

If you are asked to work 1-1 with a child, always keep the door open.

Please do not photograph the children.

Any unprofessional contact with children may leave you vulnerable to an allegation of abuse being made against you.

This leaflet has been given to you to ensure you understand what is expected of you when you visit our school. If you are unclear about anything in this leaflet please speak to a member of staff.