



SAFEGUARDING

at

Arundel Court Primary Academy

**Protecting our children and
helping them to flourish in a safe
and friendly environment**



What do we mean by 'Safeguarding'?

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare includes:

- Protecting children from maltreatment
- Preventing impairment of children's health and development
- Ensuring that children are growing up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care



What is the difference between Child Protection and Safeguarding?

'Child protection' signifies the action that is put in place to protect specific children who are suffering from, or at risk of suffering from significant harm.

'Safeguarding' signifies the wider network involved in protecting children. This can include areas such as: health and safety, bullying, medical needs, first aid, security, drug and substance misuse.



What role does Arundel Court play in Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children?

School will take all appropriate actions to address any concerns about the welfare of a child, or children (anyone under the age of 18yrs). We work in accordance to the local agreed policies and procedures and in full partnership with other local agencies.

For more information on Government, Local Authority and School policies please see:

www.workingtogethertosafeguardchildren2015 (Government)

www.thechildrensact1989.com (Government)

www.4lscb.com (Portsmouth Safeguarding Children's Board)

www.arundelcourt.com (School Policy for Safeguarding)

Here at Arundel Court we are committed to ensuring that the welfare of all our children is our highest priority.

Should you have any concerns about the welfare of a child or family connected to our school please contact us immediately. This can be done by asking to speak to the Headteacher / Deputy Head teacher / Inclusion Manager or any of our Pastoral Team. You can make contact in any of the following ways:

- In person, via the school office
- By phone: 023 92 824893
- By email to: arundeli@arundelcourt.com

Other useful contacts:

- Portsmouth Social Services: 023 92 839111
- Child Line: 0800 1111

'The school's work to keep pupils safe and secure is outstanding'.

'Safeguarding Policies and procedures are robust. They are rigorously implemented, ensuring the safety of the pupils'.

'Pupils feel very safe in school and fully confident of adult support should they need it'.

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