



Aqueduct Primary School
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*Building tomorrow,
 leading the way.*

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 Chair of Governors: Mrs L Aubrey
 Deputy Headteacher: Mrs J Clarke
 Assistant Headteacher: Mr A Palin
 School Business Manager: Mrs L Ponter

SAFEGUARDING TERMLY UPDATE SPRING 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

At Aqueduct Primary, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility and our top priority. Anyone who comes in to contact with children and their families has a role to play.

Keeping Children Safe

Please take some time to familiarise yourselves with the Safeguarding pages on the school website which have links and advice, as well as telephone numbers to contact if you believe that a child may be at risk. We are continually updating the web-site and have recently added a 'safeguarding support list' available on the drop down menu titles 'Well-being and Safety.'

IF you are worried about a child's safety please contact below.

Contact Family Connect - report concerns about a child's welfare. Don't wait until you're certain, if you are worried about a child, call Family Connect now:

01952 385385 option

01952 676500 (out of hours)

[Keeping children safe in education 2021 \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/91222/keeping-children-safe-in-education-2021.pdf)

If you are worried about a child's safety please do not hesitate to contact any of the Designated Safeguarding Leads straight away. The following members of staff are Designated Safeguarding Leads for Aqueduct Primary:

Mrs Lackley

Mrs Clarke

Mrs Duppa

Mr Palin

Mrs Batchelar

They can be contacted via the school office 386210 or

Email: a2175@telford.gov.uk

For a copy of our school's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy, please visit the 'Safeguarding' page on our school website Click on the link!

[Aqueduct Primary School](https://www.aqueductprimaryschool.co.uk/safeguarding)

DSL (Designated Safeguarding Leads)

The DSLs meet weekly, every Monday morning, to discuss any reports or concerns that have occurred and to look at any support needed for the week ahead.

They also keep up-to-date by attending regular training, including DSL training, refreshers and termly DSL network meetings. Each half term, the DSLs and the school's safeguarding governor meet. The agenda includes training, reviewing policies and to ensure everyone is constantly up-to-date and safeguarding procedures are being followed.

Training included, supporting children exposed to domestic violence, awareness of FGM, vulnerability and sexual exploitation and safety.

Mental Health First Aider= Mrs Lockley (training completed)

Mental Health Lead= Mrs Clarke (currently training)



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SAFEGUARDING GOVERNOR

Our Safeguarding Governor at Aqueduct Primary School is Louise Aubrey. The safeguarding governor's responsibilities include:

- Behaviour and recruitment of both staff and volunteers
- Ensuring the school is following safe recruitment procedures and reviewing all activity and policy relating to the physical and emotional well-being of all children
- Seeking improvement to ensure the school follows best practice in creating a productive and safe environment for all

Louise can be contacted via the school office:
office a2175@telford.gov.uk

DOMESTIC ABUSE

Witnessing and experiencing domestic abuse

Domestic abuse always has an impact on children. Being exposed to domestic abuse in childhood is child abuse.

Children may experience domestic abuse directly, but they can also experience it indirectly by:

- hearing the abuse from another room
- seeing someone they care about being injured and/or distressed
- finding damage to their home environment like broken furniture
- being hurt from being caught up in or trying to stop the abuse
- not getting the care and support they need from their parents or carers as a result of the abuse



24-hour National Domestic Violence
Freephone Helpline

0800 2000 247

Run in partnership between Women's Aid and Refuge

Don't forget other support we have in school



Lisa Batchelor- Inclusion Support Manager



Laura Barton - family Support Worker



Kay Brophy- Mental Health Support Worker (NHS)

If you would like to pop and have a chat, please contact the office or you will always see Mrs. Batchelor on the playground at drop off times.

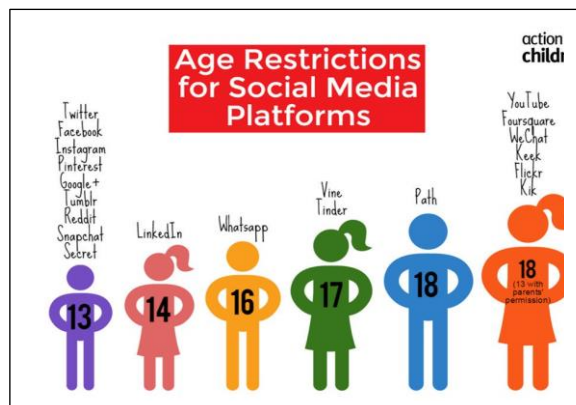
[CEOP](#) (Click to link) Child Exploitation and On-line Protection

If you have been a victim of online abuse or you're worried about somebody else, click this link for support. It really is simple.

ON-LINE SAFETY

We have had increasing reports from parents of children being upset when using particular apps on social media. Here is a reminder of the age restrictions and some links to useful support.

<p>Childnet Toolkit to support parents</p>	<p>Common Sense Media Independent reviews and age ratings.</p>	<p>GOV.UK - Keeping Children Safe Online Protecting children on-line</p>	<p>GOV.UK - Staying Safe Online Security and privacy settings- parental control</p>
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