

Ysgol Bro Dinefwr Safeguarding/Child Protection Policy



**“Safeguarding
is at the heart
of everything
we do”**

A parent and pupil guide to the Safeguarding/Child Protection Policy

This guide will aim to provide you with the key pieces of information that you will find in our [Safeguarding/Child Protection Policy](#)

What is safeguarding?

Safeguarding is preventing and protecting children from abuse, neglect or other kinds of harm, and educating those around them to recognise the signs and dangers.

Who is responsible for safeguarding in school?

Very simply all members of staff not just teachers have a responsibility to make sure that every pupil is made to feel safe throughout the day. There are however key members of staff with an overall responsibility for safeguarding and they are identified on the next page.



For further guidance and support, contact Mr Stuart Thomas, the Designated Safeguarding Person: stuart.thomas@brodinefwr.org.uk



The Designated Safeguarding Team

Mr Stuart Thomas, Designated Safeguarding Person (DSP)



possible level of care.

Mr Thomas' responsibility is to ensure that staff know how to respond to pupil safeguarding concerns, record concerns in a secure way and then act on those concerns to support pupils and parents. Depending on the nature of the concern, Mr Thomas will link with external agencies to provide the best

Mr David Leyshon, Deputy DSP



Mr Leyshon works in partnership with Mr Thomas to ensure that safeguarding is at the forefront of our daily routine. In Mr Thomas's absence, Mr Leyshon is the next person you should contact if you have safeguarding concerns.

Mrs Deborah Lloyd, Manager of Canolfan Cothi and site DSP
Mrs Lloyd oversees safeguarding concerns at Canolfan Cothi as well as the daily running of the establishment.



Our responsibilities

The safeguarding team will:

- Ensure that all members of staff are aware of the need to be alert to signs of abuse and neglect, and know how to respond to a learner who may be experiencing this.
- Provide regular safeguarding training for staff to best support pupils
- We will keep digitally secure records of concerns about children. The software system that we use is called MyConcern.
- Securely share safeguarding concerns with external agencies such as social services, police, and Local Authority safeguarding officers should the need arise.

Confidentiality

It is really important for parents and pupils to know that staff have a **professional responsibility to share safeguarding information** or concerns with the DSP who may then need to share with statutory agencies depending on the severity of the safeguarding concern. Rest assured, information will be shared with only those who need to know and are able to act upon and help resolve a safeguarding concern.