

A Guide to Safeguarding at Caersws C P School



What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding is the action we take to promote the welfare of children in our care and to protect them from harm.

Keeping children safe is the responsibility of the whole school community. All members of staff, parents/carers and visitors who come to our school have a duty of care towards the welfare and safety of the children who attend our school. This means we all have a responsibility to report instances of actual or suspected abuse or neglect to the designated safeguarding officer.

Safeguarding means that:

- Children are protected from mistreatment.
- A child's health and/or development is protected.
- Children grow up with safe and effective care.
- Action is taken to ensure the best outcomes for all children.

The Designated Safeguarding Officer at Caersws school is Miss Sarah Corbett.



In Miss Corbett's absence the Deputy Safeguarding Officers are Mrs Nia Davies and Mrs Sian Canning.



If you would like to raise an issue or concern around the welfare of a child or young person, please contact the Designated Safeguarding officer in school or contact Powys Front Door on 01597 827 666.

'Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility'

Our Governor in charge of safeguarding is Miss Carol Rowlands.

At Caersws School we are committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all our pupils, staff, visitors and families. This means there are times when the school may need to share pupil information with other agencies. Information and records about pupils will only be given to those people who need it to keep a child safe and will be kept strictly confidential by them.

We aim to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children through early intervention, vigilant and rigorous safeguarding procedures and through effective and efficient record keeping.

Our recent Estyn inspection added:

'The school has a strong safeguarding culture where pupils learn how to stay safe in the real and virtual world.'

For further information, advice and support on Safeguarding, please contact Miss Corbett.