

Allithwaite Primary School recognises the importance it gives to all pupils' welfare and Safeguarding. The purpose of this good practice leaflet is to share with you our excellent safeguarding practice and the responsibility we have to safeguard all pupils at Allithwaite.

- We work to establish and maintain an ethos where children feel secure and will be listened to in an open positive atmosphere. This includes activities within the curriculum: eg PSHE and other avenues in school eg our School Council.
- We ensure the children know that they can approach any member of staff if they are worried or in difficulty.
- We actively seek the views of children, listening to them and involving them in decisions about their education.
- We will make any referrals necessary to ensure the well being of all children is safeguarded.

“No single professional can have a full picture of a child’s need and circumstances and, if children and families are to receive the right help at the right time, everyone who comes into contact with them has a role to play in identifying concerns, sharing information and taking prompt action.”

**Working Together to Safeguard Children,
HM Government 2015**

Roles and Responsibilities

Staff in school are in a good position to keep a watchful eye in children and their safety and to protect them from harm. If staff have concerns, they have a duty to inform **Gillian Elliott**, Designated Safeguarding Lead or in her absence **Debbie Osborne**.

The Role of the Governing Body

Safeguarding children is a ‘collective responsibility’ for the whole of the Governing Body.

Every school should have a nominated Governor for Safeguarding and Child Protection. At Allithwaite this is **Mr Andrew Purvin**.

If we feel a child is in need or in danger we are committed to sharing the relevant information in line with Working Together to Safeguard Children, HM Government 2015.

Our full and comprehensive policy for Safeguarding can be requested from the Headteacher.

Safeguarding Team at Allithwaite Primary School

Mrs Gillian Elliott



Mrs Debbie Osborne



Mr Andrew Purvin



“There can be no issue of greater importance to parents and carers, or to school, than the safety of their children; safeguarding remains high on Ofsted’s agenda and will continue to do so.”

Ofsted Safeguarding Schools: Best Practice



Safeguarding information can also be accessed on www.cumbrialscb.com

Cumbria Safeguarding Hub:

This number can be accessed day or night.

0333 240 1727

**The Safeguarding Team
at
Allithwaite CE Primary School**

**Mrs G Elliott
Headteacher
Designated Safeguarding Lead**

**Mrs D Osborne
School Administrator
Deputy Safeguarding Lead**

**Mr A Purvin
Governor for Safeguarding and
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The logo for Allithwaite CE School features a stylized owl with large eyes, positioned above the school's name. The owl is set against a curved line that suggests a roof or a horizon. The text 'ALLITHWAITE' is in a large, serif font, with 'CE SCHOOL' in a smaller, sans-serif font below it, flanked by horizontal lines.

**Allithwaite CE
Primary School**

**Safeguarding
Information**