

Online Safety

Keeping children safe online is a growing challenge for parents and for schools. On this page we will try to keep you informed of useful sites and information, including local and national guidance.

We have also included our Online Safety Policy and our Image Use Policy below.

If you have any concerns related to online safety, or indeed any other safeguarding questions, please contact Miss Taylor, Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead, at school.

CEOP AND THINKUKNOW are police-run websites which are designed to protect and educate children and their parents.

Visit [THINKUKNOW](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) to find more information or see our website for some of their free fact-sheets.

Attendance

We closely monitor attendance, persistent absentees and lateness. The Admin team regularly contacts parents if there are concerns. If attendance does not improve, parents are contacted by the Head Teacher and/or the Attendance Officer. All 'missing from school' cases are reported. Children who are emotionally based school refusers are supported through pastoral support in school. The school may seek external support from the LA and CAMHS depending on level of need.

Who is available in school to discuss any safeguarding or child protection concerns?

We have trained Safeguarding Team which includes:



Miss Taylor, Headteacher & Safeguarding Lead



Mr Thackway, Headteacher & back-up lead



Mrs Harmer, SENDCO



Mrs Pitchford, School Business Manager



Mrs Sutton, Family Support & Attendance Officer

Keeping Children Safe - an advice leaflet for parents & carers



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Child Protection & Safeguarding Statement

All schools are required to ensure they adhere to statutory safeguarding procedures in order to keep children safe in and out of school and to promote their welfare.

Where it is believed that a child is suffering from, or is at risk of significant harm, our school will refer all cases of suspected abuse to Children's Social Care.

Key documents in informing our practice as a school ***include our school Safeguarding Policy and 'Keeping Children Safe in Education'***

These policies and documents are also available on our website or from gov.uk

Primary Schools and Prevent

PREVENT is a national strategy which includes supporting schools with educating and safeguarding pupils against the dangers of radicalisation and violent extremism.

At Grange Primary School, we believe that children should be given the opportunity to explore the issues of diversity and understand Britain as a multi-cultural society. Providing a safe learning environment in which children can raise controversial questions and concerns without fear of reprimand or ridicule and explore boundaries of what is acceptable will engender an open attitude to multi-cultural and race issues.

We aim to explore issues of diversity and multiculturalism through our PSHE curriculum, drawing on resources from the PSHE organisation and Prevent 4 Schools, which are built into our curriculum and studied throughout the year, alongside our developing work as a Rights Respecting

Mental Health in Schools

Who are trained Mental Health First Aiders in our school?

Miss Taylor - Headteacher

Mr Thackway - Headteacher

Mrs Harmer - SENCo

Mrs Sutton - Family & Pastoral Support

The DfE publication 'Mental Health & Behaviour in Schools (2018) states:

'Schools have an important role to play in supporting the wellbeing of their pupils, by developing approaches tailored to the particular needs of their pupils.

The school role in supporting and promoting mental health and wellbeing can be summarised as:

- Prevention
- Identification
- Early support
- Access to specialist support'

In our school, we have the following in place to promote good mental health and behaviour:

- Positive Behaviour Management Policy, with clear routines, rewards, boundaries and sanctions
- Pastoral Support advice provided to all staff and pupils by Mrs Sutton, who is ELSA trained and accredited (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant)
- Specific and focused training for staff, which includes ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences), Mental Health & Anxiety in Young People (provided by LEHSS)
- Trained Youth MHFA staff

Operation
Encompass



Lancashire
Constabulary



Operation Encompass is a unique Police and Education early intervention safeguarding partnership which ensures that a child's school is informed, prior to the start of the next school day, that there has been an incident of Domestic Abuse to which the child or young person has been exposed, and which might then have an impact on them in school the following day.

The partnership recognises that all incidents of Domestic Abuse can be harmful to children and young people.

A nominated member of staff, known as a Key Adult, has been trained to liaise with the police. At Grange Primary School our Key Adult is Ms C Taylor, Headteacher.

The Key Adults will keep this information confidential, and will only share it on a need to know basis, for instance, to teaching staff for the child or young person. It will not be shared with other school students.