

Are you concerned about a child?

If you have any concerns about a child please log it on CPOMS immediately and speak to one of the Designated Lead Professionals shown below without delay.

Lead - Miss Trish Young - Deputy Headteacher



Deputy Lead



Mr Neil Mindham
Executive Headteacher

Deputy Lead



Mrs Lara Wardill
Attendance/Pastoral Officer

Deputy Lead



Mr Elliot Whiting
UKS2 Phase Leader

Possible signs of abuse

Sexual abuse

- Any allegations made by a child concerning sexual abuse
- Sexual activity through words, play or drawing
- Repeated urinary infections or unexplained stomach pains
- Inappropriate knowledge of adult sexual behaviour
- Eating disorders such as anorexia or bulimia

Emotional abuse

- Depression, aggression, extreme anxiety, changes in mood or behaviour
- Obsessions or phobias; Highly aggressive or cruel to others
- Seeking adult attention and not mixing well with other children
- Negative statements about self, extreme shyness or passivity

Physical abuse

- Any injuries not consistent with the explanation given for them
- Injuries that have not received medical attention
- Reluctance to change for, or participate in, games or swimming
- Bruises, bites, burns & fractures which do not have an explanation
- The child gives inconsistent accounts for the cause of injuries

Neglect

- Dirty skin, body smells, unwashed, uncombed hair & untreated lice
- Clothing that is dirty, too big/small, inappropriate for weather
- Frequent diarrhoea, tiredness
- Untreated illnesses, infected cuts etc
- Frequently hungry