

# Keeping our children safe

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At Collingwood Primary School, we are committed to the safeguarding of all of the children in our care. Our Safeguarding Leads attend training every two years to ensure their knowledge and understanding is up-to-date. We work within the framework of Keeping Children Safe in Education and use this as a basis for developing our own Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy which is available on our website on the Policies page. If you have a concern please do not hesitate to contact one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads.

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are listed below:

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs S Grant (Headteacher)

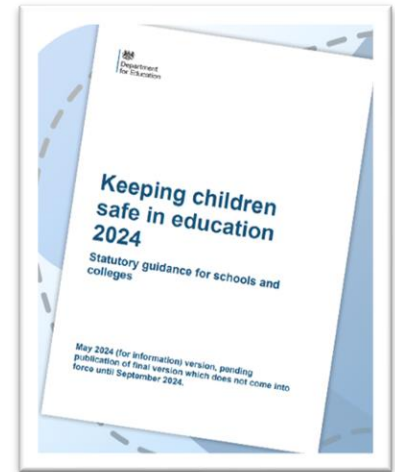
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs J Ramshaw (Deputy Headteacher)

Mrs C Allen (EYFS Lead)

Mrs R Cunningham (Family Partner)

Miss J Milonas (Class Teacher)



## Prevent Strategy

### PREVENT strategy

Prevent is a government strategy designed to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorist or extremist causes. The Prevent strategy covers all types of terrorism and extremism, including the extreme right wing, violent groups and other causes. We have a responsibility to protect children from extremist and violent views the same way we protect them from other dangers. Importantly, we can provide a safe place for pupils to discuss these issues so they better understand how to protect themselves.

Many of the things we already do in school to help children become positive, happy members of society also contribute to the Prevent strategy.

These include:

- Exploring other cultures and religions and promoting diversity.
- Challenging prejudices and racist comments.
- Developing critical thinking skills and a strong, positive self-identity.
- Promoting the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils, as well as British values such as democracy.

## E-Safety Top Tips for Parents

- Keep the computer in a family area not in the child's bedroom.
- Use 'child lock' or filter settings on your Web browser to help prevent unsuitable site access by your child.
- Regularly supervise the sites your child is visiting.
- Encourage your child to use their 'Favourites' list to access the sites you have approved to prevent accidental entry to unsuitable sites.
- Discourage your child from using social networking sites to keep them safe from cyber bullying.
- Keep all personal details private and be aware of stranger danger.
- **Above all, encourage your child to talk to you about the web sites and electronic devices they are using at home and school.**

## Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

**13**

Twitter Facebook Instagram Pinterest  
Google + Tumblr Reddit Snapchat Path

**16**

WhatsApp  
LinkedIn

**17**

Vine

**18**

Tinder



**18**

or 13 with parent's permission

Youtube Keek Foursquare WeChat Kik Flickr

## Snapchat

As some of you may be aware, Snapchat have a feature where you can share your location with others and it will show this location on a map, 'Snap Map'. Obviously, this is very concerning, especially as so many young people use this app and may not be aware of the risks. To switch this off follow these steps:

- When in photo-taking mode, swipe right twice to access 'snapmap'
- Touch the settings cog in the top right corner of the screen
- Tap "Ghost Mode" to switch off location sharing



Please visit [Important Facts and Statistics on Internet Safety | Virgin Media](#) for more information on how to stay safe online.