

**CUMBRIA LSCB**  
CUMBRIA LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD

Further safeguarding information is available at [www.cumbrialscb.com](http://www.cumbrialscb.com)

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

Ofsted Safeguarding Schools: best practice.



Our Safeguarding Leaflet for parents and visitors.

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**Safeguarding all children in our school.**



Concerned about a child?



**0333 240 1727**

Should you have a concern about a child, please contact the Cumbria Safeguarding hub. This number will be answered 24 hours a day.

Contact: 01900 812512  
[admin@northside.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@northside.cumbria.sch.uk)

Headteacher:  
Mrs S J Kidd

# Our Safeguarding Team

2017/2018



Mrs SJ Kidd



Mr G O'Townson



Miss MA Lancaster

## Suggested websites to support families:

[www.cumbrialscb.com](http://www.cumbrialscb.com)  
[www.bullying.co.uk](http://www.bullying.co.uk)  
[www.parentlineplus.org.uk](http://www.parentlineplus.org.uk)  
[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

Northside 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 Northside pupils.

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: PHCSE, SEAL and other avenues in school; e.g. 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 2016)



## Roles and Responsibilities

Staff in school are in a good position to keep a watchful eye on children and their safety and to protect them from harm. If staff have concerns they have a duty to inform Mrs Kidd, or in her absence, Mr O'Townson, Designated Safeguarding Lead.

**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; Child Protection. In Northside this is

Miss MA Lancaster.

If we feel a child is in need or in danger we re committed to sharing the relevant information in line with Working Together to Safeguard Children, HM Government 2016