SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER



Here in St Monica's, we have expanded our Safeguarding Team this year to ensure we remain a safe and vigilant school at all times.

- Mrs Collette Price: Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Mr James Gouldbourne: Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Mrs Sharon Evans: Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Mrs Lyndsay Fate: Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead & SENDCo
- Mrs Rachel Hough: Pastoral Safeguarding Support Lead
- Mrs Sheila Pattison: Attendance Safeguarding Support

What to do if you are worried about a child in any way:

Don't hesitate: call into our school and speak to one of the team. You can email us on safeguarding.stmonicas@schools.sefton.gov.uk. We also have members of the Safeguarding Team on the gates at the start and end of each day. We are here to help and any information is always welcome. Call us on 0151 525 1245.

If you would like to be signposted to help outside of school, here are the key Sefton contacts to help you with any concerns you may have:

Sefton's Children's Help and Advice Team (CHAT) on 0151 934-4013 or Sefton's Family Advice and Support Team (FAST) on 0151-934-4545.

Don't think just act!

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Online Safety at St Monica's



We have an extensive online safety curriculum, that you can see here. Our School also works in partnership with Knowsley MBC Online Safety.

We have Merseyside Police coming into school to support our Online Safety drive with an assembly on Friday 8th November to continue to educate our children on the dangers of being online.

If your child has any online incidents, such as online bullying - please screenshot or record the bullying with another phone and bring it to us. We will deal with it.

We will deal with any online misbehaviour in school, even if it happens online outside of school. Get the evidence and report it to us - Mr Gouldbourne will deal with it.

We are here to support. Please contact us if you need any extra support - we will go the extra mile for any of our families

- We have our own food pantry which parents/carers are welcome to come and take items from
- We have good quality second hand uniform available on request

We are very thankful to MSB Solicitors, who will be in our school on Tuesday 5TH November, 2024: 9:00AM TO 12:00PM. They will help you with any legal issues you may have - please utilise this free service. If it is popular, we will repeat it.

To book an appointment, please call: 0151-318-5749 and MSB will book you in.



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Free Legal Advice Drop in Service

MSB Solicitors can advise in the following areas of law: -

- Care proceedings (including people who care for non-biological children- intervenors)
- Pre proceedings involving the Local Authority (PLO)
- Child In Need involving the Local Authority
- Special Guardianship Orders
- Domestic Violence issues Injunction proceedings (Non-Molestation order/ Occupation Order)
- Issues regarding children from separated parents
- Divorce/ finances within a marriage separation agreements
- Co-Habitee Disputes (partners living together, not married)
- Relocation (moving abroad or out of the area)
- Child Abduction
- Forced Marriages
- Honour-based violence

Other areas of law: -

- Criminal
- Personal injury
- Residential Conveyancing
- Commercial Property
- Employment of businesses
- Employment for individuals
- Social housing