



*Achievement through  
readiness, honesty and determination*

## Safeguarding Children

Coupals Primary Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare, both physical and emotional, of every pupil both inside and outside of the school premises.

Coupals will establish and maintain an ethos where our pupils feel secure, are encouraged to talk and are listened to. Children at our school will be able to talk freely to any member of staff or regular visitor to our school if they are worried or concerned about something.

All staff and regular visitors will, through induction and training, know how to recognise a disclosure from a child and will know how to manage this. We will not make promises to any child and we will not keep secrets. Every child will know what their chosen adult will have to do with whatever they have been told.

Our Safeguarding Officers are –



Martha Hughes  
Senior Designated  
Safeguarding Officer/Deputy  
Headteacher



David Maguire  
Alternate Designated  
Safeguarding Officer/  
Headteacher

Should you have any concerns regarding Child Protection please contact them immediately.

If a concern is raised and neither Mrs Hughes or Mr Maguire is available, all staff have the responsibility to ring the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 03456 066 167.

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