



If you have immediate concerns about the safety of a child phone

Call Derbyshire 01629 533190

Safeguarding Newsletter Autumn 2025

Why do we have a safeguarding newsletter?

We want you to know:

- Your children's safety is our top priority
- We teach children how to keep safe
- We can support and advice parents/carers
- The latest information about keeping safe

We have lots of policies and procedures in place to keep everyone safe, these are all available on our school website www.howittprimary.org.uk



How we keep your children safe in school:

- An electronic signing in system is used for visitors
- Internal doors use a key fob system
- Fencing and gate entry system
- All staff trained in safeguarding
- Lockdown policy in place
- All staff have background checks
- Safeguarding policies in place
- Child-friendly policies
- Children taught about keeping safe
- Assemblies on the NSPCC PANTS theme
- School rules in place
- Behaviour charts
- Positive support for children

Who can you speak to?

If you have a concern about your own or any child then always say something.

- You can speak to someone at CALL DERBYSHIRE on 01629 533190
- You can speak to any member of staff in school

We also have a safeguarding team in school.

- Mrs Pilling, Mrs Edgeley, Mrs Rhodes and our safeguarding governors Mrs Bowley and Mrs Wood.

These are our Designated Safeguarding Leads.

Safeguarding Team at Howitt Primary Community School

Howitt Primary Community School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.



Mrs L. Pilling
Headteacher,
Designated Safeguarding
Lead



Mrs C. Wood
Safeguarding Governors



Mrs J. Bowley



Mrs C. Edeley
Deputy Headteacher,
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