

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility. Everyone who comes into contact with children and their families has a role to play. This means that they should consider, at all times, what is in the best interests of the child.

(Keeping Children Safe in

Education)

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**Safeguarding**

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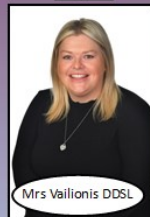
## Information

**Cumbria Local Safeguarding Children Board**

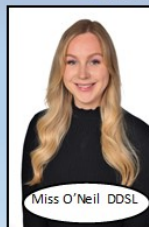
**<https://cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk/>**

**SCHOOL: [admin@richill.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@richill.cumbria.sch.uk)**

**WEBSITE: [www.richill.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.richill.cumbria.sch.uk)**



**Richmond Hill Primary School**  
**Safeguarding Team**



**SAFEGUARDING**  
**2025/2026**

**A GUIDE FOR PARENTS/  
CARERS**



**Cumberland  
Safeguarding  
Children Partnership**



## **ACTION**

The staff at Richmond Hill Primary School are in a good position to keep a watchful eye on children and their safety and to protect them from abuse and neglect.

**If they have concerns they must inform the Designated Lead for Child Protection (Rachel Blair) immediately or in her absence the Deputy Designated Leads for Child Protection Laura Vailionis, Megan Oneil, Conor Merone, Leanne Perkins, Alison Cattanach**

Referrals:

The telephone number of this 24 hour service is:

Cumberland Safeguarding Hub  
Telephone: 0333 240 1727

Anybody with a concern about a child in Cumbria can contact Children's Services on this single number.

<https://cumberlandsafeguardingchildren.co.uk/cumberland-safeguarding-children-partnership>

At Richmond Hill Primary School we aim to safeguard and promote our pupils welfare, safety and health. The children will be guided by an open, honest, caring and supportive climate. The pupils' welfare and well-being are of paramount importance. We believe in involving the children in decision making in school.

This includes activities within the curriculum, personal and social education and emotional aspects of learning. If a child says or otherwise communicates something that contradicts or conflicts with the parents/carers account of their health or welfare, then we all have a clear duty of care to ensure that any discrepancies are properly investigated and explained.

We will make any referrals necessary to ensure the well being of all children is safeguarded.

The Education Act (2002) states that:

**“The Governing Body.....shall make arrangements for ensuring that their functions relating to the conduct of the school are exercised with a view to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.....”**

A copy of Richmond Hill Primary school Child protection policy is available for parents to view on the website and in school. As always, but especially with regard to safeguarding, if you would like to discuss any matter with a member of staff, please call in, telephone or email us. In addition the school will fully comply with national and local statutory duties and guidance.

We adhere to Cumbria Safeguarding Children Partnership (CSCP) procedures:  
[www.cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk](http://www.cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk)

