

Any concerns relating to Child Protection and Safeguarding should be referred to the school's Safeguarding Team immediately

What to do if you have safeguarding worries about any child at Risedale School or in North Yorkshire

## Meet the Safeguarding Team

DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD  
(DSL)

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Miss Burke  
Senior Teacher  
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Lisa Smith  
School  
Counsellor



Mrs Wharfe  
Safeguarding  
Support Officer

### - Reporting Safeguarding Concerns -

- **Staff:** Use CPOMS to record safeguarding concerns.
- **Non-staff (e.g. parents/carers or visitors):** Email [DSLsafeguarding@risedale.org.uk](mailto:DSLsafeguarding@risedale.org.uk) to report safeguarding concerns.

What to do if you have safeguarding worries about the Headteacher

Contact our Chair of Governors via the Clerk to the Governing Body by email at [clerk@risedale.org.uk](mailto:clerk@risedale.org.uk).

Want to know more?

Read the '**Keeping Children Safe in Education**' document. We have copies in the staff room and the school office or ask our Safeguarding Team.

Visit the SAFEGUARDING page on our school website or go to [www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk](http://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk)



This is the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Partnership website and it will help you decide what to do next.

### Our local / contextual safeguarding issues

- **Child Criminal Exploitation:** Children are encouraged, tricked or forced to take part in criminal activities (e.g. stealing, selling or holding drugs).
- **Child-on-Child Abuse:** A behaviour by an individual or group, intending to physically, sexually or emotionally harm others.
- **Derogatory Language:** Words or phrases used to express a low opinion, a lack of respect, or criticism, often with the intent to hurt, demean, or insult someone or something.
- **Online Safety:** Children putting themselves at risk online or being at risk of harm from other internet users or content.
- **Vaping:** Health risks, exploitation.

#### MAST

The **Multi-Agency Screening Team** are responsible for looking at referrals and deciding the next steps to take. The DSL or DDSL send referrals to MAST for them to review.

#### LADO

The **Local Area Designated Officer** is responsible for managing allegations against adults who work with children.

The DSL or Chair of Governors would work with the North Yorkshire LADO to manage any allegation made against members of staff or volunteers working in school.