



AVANTI HOUSE

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Parent/Carer Acknowledgement Form (Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy)

Avanti House School has a Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy which means that staff will do everything they can to make sure that all the children in the school are free from harm, either in school or when the children are away from school.

To help staff keep your child safe, every member of staff must have training in child protection on a yearly basis, and the school has a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL) who looks into any worries about children in school, and who looks out for children who are thought to be at risk.

The school will inform the local authority if there are any significant reasons to be worried about your child's wellbeing. The school may become worried about a child if they notice behaviour and mood changes, physical marks, worrying play or social behaviours, or if a family member of a child says something that makes the school think the child might be at risk of harm.

The school will usually inform you that they are making a child protection referral, but they are not required to tell you, nor do they need your consent to make a referral.