



## AVANTI PARK SCHOOL

### **Avanti Park School – Safeguarding - parent information newsletter**

Keeping your children safe is something we take incredibly seriously at Avanti Park.

Everyone in the school community is responsible for safeguarding.

We now have four key staff called safeguarding Leads. These are staff who hold an overall responsibility to ensure that all safeguarding concerns are reported and followed up in a timely and appropriate way. They also ensure that all staff are following our safeguarding policy and procedures. If you ever have a concern about the safety of a child in or out of school, you should contact one of the safeguarding leads.

These staff are:



Abby Atkins:  
Designated  
Safeguarding  
Lead



Jane Smalley :  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead.



Sarah-Jo Robinson:  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead.



Nikki Antell:  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead

### **School safeguarding policy**

All schools have a safeguarding policy which must be reviewed annually. This can be found on our school website:

<https://avanti.org.uk/avantipark/wp-content/uploads/sites/24/2023/09/Child-Protection-and-Safeguarding-Policy.Summer-23.pdf>

## **Teaching children to stay safe.**

All children at Avanti Park School are taught how to be safe. They are taught through:

- PSHE – Through the Jigsaw PSHE curriculum
- Annual Speak Out, Stay Safe NSPCC assemblies
- Assemblies
- Conversations with class teachers when issues arise.
- ICT/Computing lessons – online safety

## **Online safety**

Teaching children to be safe online is vital today. It can be hard for us as adults to appreciate all the potential risks as the online world moves at pace which makes it hard to keep on top of current risks and trends.

We have information available on our website which contains links and information which as parents will help you to educate your children.

<https://avanti.org.uk/avantipark/curriculum/online-safety/>

## **Date for your Diary**

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of January Linsey Hopkinson will be running an online safety awareness session for parents from 6-7.30pm. This was very well received last year. Please book your place via this link

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/770196447307?aff=oddtcreator>

## **Safeguarding Audits**

Last April we had a thorough review of our safeguarding processes and procedures. This was carried out by the NSPCC. If you would like to read the report it can be found on our website, just click on this link:

<https://avanti.org.uk/avantipark/nspcc-safeguarding-consultancy-report/>