

Our safeguarding principles

- All learners have a right to be protected from all forms of abuse and discrimination and treated equally regardless of age, gender, racial origin, culture, religious belief, language, disability or sexual identity.
- All learners have a right to be heard and to have their wishes and feelings considered.
- All staff understand safe professional practice and adhere to our code of conduct and other associated policies.
- All staff have a responsibility to recognise vulnerability in learners and act on any concern in accordance with this policy.

School Security

It is essential that we do everything we can to keep the school secure at all times. Access for visitors is restricted to the main Reception door. Visitors are requested to wait in the Foyer until their presence is confirmed, or until their request is dealt with. Visitors are also requested to sign in using the screen on arriving and departing.

Doors and fence gates are locked at all times when children are in the building.

Anti-Bullying and Equality

The school has a robust Anti-Bullying Policy and has zero tolerance for this behaviour. Any incidents of bullying are reported to the headteacher and dealt with in a timely matter.

Diversity and Equality

The school has a strong anti-racist and diversity embracing ethos. Staff have training on Anti Radicalisation and Child Exploitation.

Ysgol Penyffordd

Safeguarding Information

Information and Guidance on
Safeguarding at Ysgol
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Reporting a Concern

School staff are encouraged to create an environment where all children feel able to talk to any adult if they are worried or upset about anything. All staff have the Level 1 Child Protection qualification and this is renewed annually.

Our Designated Safeguarding People (DSP) are:

Mrs. Mulvey (Headteacher)

Mrs. Griffiths (Deputy Headteacher)

Miss Crompton (Deputy Headteacher)



To make a Child Protection Referral

Office hours: 01352 701000

Out of Hours phone number: 0845 0533116

If you need to report a concern whilst in our school, please ask any member of staff who will direct you to one of our DSP's. These staff are trained specifically in dealing with safeguarding concerns and lead the ongoing training and development of all staff.

Staff Recruitment

We take the safety of our children very seriously and therefore make rigorous checks on all new appointments to the school. All staff have DBS certificates and we ask that all volunteers also obtain this certificate.

Photographs and Images

Permission is requested from all parents for their child's image to appear in the media, our school website or SeeSaw app.

First Aid and Accident Reporting

Staff have a responsibility to monitor safety standards within their own teaching areas. Any potential hazards or problems should be reported immediately to the Headteacher.

Accidents at playtime should be reported to the class teacher. Bumped heads and serious injuries always require a phone call home and monitoring.

Most staff have basic first aid training. Specific staff have received more detailed training and are our registered first aiders:

Miss Crompton, Mr. Holland, Mrs. Crawshaw, Mrs. Trevor.

Fire Safety

Fire drills are carried out regularly. Every area has a designated Fire Marshall to check areas are clear.

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