



Llanrhos Old School Management Committee

Safeguarding Policy

As users of Llanrhos Old School we agree to adopt and fully implement the following policy:

Llanrhos Old School is run independently by the Management Committee as a Community Venue. However, it operates under the Church in Wales guidelines and conducts its affairs accordingly.

Every individual has a responsibility to report immediately, serious concerns about the care of a child or vulnerable adult via the appropriate channels. We are keen not to put in any barriers to reporting by having set pathways. However, the following is a guide to reporting any safeguarding concerns.

1. Aberconwy Mission Area Safeguarding Officer, Tesni Hadwin, tesni.hadwin@conwy.gov.uk (01492 573248)
2. St Asaph Diocese Provincial Safeguarding Officer of Board of Committee, Wendy Lemon, wendylemon@cinw.org.uk 07392 319 064
3. Via the following link on the Church in Wales website (www.churchinwales.org.uk) <https://www.churchinwales.org.uk/en/safeguarding/reporting-safeguarding-concern/>
4. Contact Conwy County Borough Council: duty@conwy.gov.uk or out of hours 0300 123 3079
5. Call 101 to report a non-emergency situation; call 999 if there is imminent danger or an emergency situation
6. You can also use the attached form, copies of which are available behind this policy (displayed on the Notice Board). Further copies available from the Secretary (07979673449)

Key principles of safeguarding

Everyone has the right to live their life free from coercion, intimidation or oppression, physical, sexual, emotional or financial abuse, harm, exploitation or neglect. Children and adults at risk have the right to be supported and empowered to achieve well-being and fulfil their potential. The welfare of children and adults at risk is paramount. Any organisation that works with children and adults must ensure that those people are properly cared for and protected. Llanrhos Old School, as members of the Aberconwy Mission Area, undertakes to operate safely and in a manner that complies with relevant legislation and good practice.

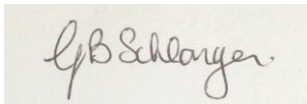
We seek to safeguard all members of the community of all ages. It is the responsibility of each one of us to protect children, young people and adults at risk. All who work within Llanrhos Old School

framework, including officers, employees and volunteers, are regarded as persons working in positions of trust and as such are expected to adhere to this safeguarding policy and associated procedures and practice guidance.

We undertake to:

- recognise the personal dignity and rights of all children and adults as set out in the Human Rights Act 1998 and the 1989 United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child
- robustly and consistently implement safeguarding policies procedures and guidance that conform to the current legislative and guidance framework and accepted best practice
- promote a culture which listens to children and adults at risk
- properly recruit, train and support all those in positions of trust
- ensure that when concerns are raised they are taken seriously and dealt with appropriately

The Child Protection Policy is fully supported by the Management Committee and volunteers and will be reviewed at the first Meeting in 2023



Gill Schlangen, Secretary on behalf of Llanrhos Management Committee

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NB: Reporting Form is herewith as a separate document