

Entry and Exit from the School

Visitors must phone the office to ask for the gates to be opened or, if open, ring the bell to the main reception to gain entry.

All visitors must report to the main reception. They must inform the receptionist of who they are and state the purpose of their visit.

They must sign in as a visitor on the iPad in the entrance.



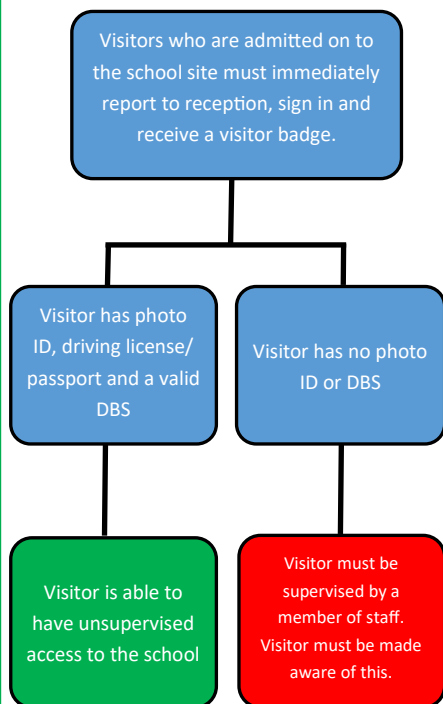
Crich Junior School

Safeguarding Leaflet

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Visitors to School

If a visitor does not have the relevant ID/checks, they must wait until a suitable member of staff is available to supervise access.



Crich Junior School and its Governing Body fully recognize that they have a duty to ensure arrangements are in place for the safety and promoting the wellbeing of children (section 175 of The Education Act 2002).

We adhere to the Local Authority's Safeguarding Children Board Procedures.

We recognize that all members of the school community, including volunteers and governors, will, at time play a full and active part in protecting our children from harm.

This leaflet outlines how we, as a school and a community, intend to keep our children safe. The policies and guidelines are intended to ensure the safety of our children at all times.

The following policies are linked to the information contained in this leaflet:

- Safeguarding and Child Protection
- Health and Safety
- Attendance
- Sex and Relationships
- Safer Recruitment
- Anti Bullying
- E Safety
- Whistle Blowing

Governors

Governors at Crich Junior School are aware of their role in safeguarding children and review the Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy annually.

Site Safety

Risk assessments carried out regularly and communicated to pupils and staff.

Jo Twelves is the designated Health and Safety Governor under her role as designated safeguarding officer.

There is an accident book with evidence of incidents and action taken.

All members of staff are required to wear their ID badges at all times.

All members of staff are aware of their responsibilities to report health and safety concerns immediately.

We have alarms and procedures for both fire and terrorist incidents.

STAFF

If a member of staff has any concerns or queries about any of the guidance below they should seek advice from a senior leader immediately.

Staff Conduct

Staff are required to work in a professional way with children. Our Code of Conduct makes all staff aware of the procedures and protocols that must be adhered to in regard to:

Physical intervention

Cultural and gender stereotyping

Dealing with sensitive information

Contacting children through private telephones (including texting and), emailing, using MSN, or social networking sites is not permitted. Privacy filters should be used.

Disclosing personal details must not happen

Meeting pupils outside school hours or school duties is not permitted

Confidentiality

Members of staff and governors may have access to confidential information about pupils in order to undertake their responsibilities. In some circumstances the information may be highly sensitive. Confidential or personal information about a pupil and/or their family must never be disclosed to anyone other than on a need to know basis.

Pupil and staff records are all kept securely.

Safe Recruitment

When recruiting new staff at least one member of the interview panel will have successfully completed the Safer Recruitment training and will be involved throughout all stages of the recruitment and selection process.

Designated Members of Staff

The designated members of staff keep child protection information and records securely, offer advice and support to colleagues, pass on concerns to the relevant authorities and liaise with social workers. The designated members of staff are Mr Orridge (Lead), Mrs Kemp (Deputy), Mrs Twelves (Governor)

Allegations against a member of staff

Any concerns about a member of staff's conduct should be passed on to the Headteacher. If the concern is about the Headteacher, it should be reported to the Chair of Governors. The member of staff may be asked to leave the premises and be "suspended" while investigations are held.

Single Central Record

The Single Central Record holds information on all staff and visitors, including volunteers and contractors working in the school. Mrs Jagger is responsible for the upkeep of the SCR and the Head of School monitors it regularly inline with OFSTED requirements.

The Chair of Governors also checks this document after every Governors meeting

PUPILS

Physical Contact and Restraint

Members of staff may have to make physical interventions with children. Members of staff should only do this where it is necessary to protect the child, or another person from danger and when the member of staff has received appropriate training

Photographing Children

Every effort will be taken to allow parents/carers to take photographs and videos of their own children during events. Photographs and videos are not permitted to be uploaded onto social media sites and other public domains

There are restrictions on the use of images of children (e.g. data protection) and may be health and safety considerations. We adhere to the following guidelines:

We seek written parental consent for the use of photographs and images for use by the school (including the school website and brochures) when a child joins the school.

If visitors come to the school to make videos or take photographs for use outside the school we will seek specific parental consent.

Staff should be sensitive to the feelings of pupils who may be uncomfortable about being photographed.

Staff should be aware of the use of flash photography and the impact it may have on some of our pupils.

Children are not named in our publications.

Children with SEN

We recognise that statistically, children with behavioural difficulties and disabilities are most vulnerable to abuse. All members of staff who support these pupils will be made aware of the need for vigilance for the signs of abuse.

E-Safety

The school's E-Safety policy is on our school website.

Transporting Pupils

In certain situations e.g. out of school activities, staff, volunteers or governors may agree to transport pupils. Wherever possible any transport arrangements should be made in advance by a designated member of staff. Any transport should be provided other than in private vehicles, with at least one adult additional to the driver acting as an escort.

Before and After School Activities and Educational Visits

Staff and volunteers should take particular care when supervising pupils in the less formal atmosphere of an educational visit, particularly in a residential setting, or after-school activity.

Staff and volunteers remain in a position of trust and the same standards of conduct apply.

The school has a policy on educational visits which forms part of this policy.