

We have **6 Designated Safeguarding Leads** who check all children are safe at school and at home.



Visitors and staff badges

ensure our pupils know who adults are: blue lanyards for staff; green for checked, safe visitors; red for visitors who must be accompanied.



Mrs Thomas carries out **regular health and safety checks** around school and online using our monitoring system.



Mark our **caretaker** checks the site is safe for children each day, and mans the gates every morning, checking cars coming in are safe; on cold days, he checks the paths are safe and grits when needed.

Keeping Children Safe at Dothill

Our Safeguarding Squad deliver key messages at an appropriate level to pupils and are visible at playtimes to support their peers.



Ready, Respectful and Safe

How our curriculum keeps children safe at Dothill



Many aspects of the curriculum are designed to support in teaching the children about keeping safe. We also hold regular class and whole school assemblies with a focus on areas such as internet safety, safeguarding, and mental health.



Our **pastoral team** work with all children when they are finding things hard – please let us know if your child may need additional support.

1. Safeguarding Policies

- Schools follow national and local safeguarding guidelines to protect children from harm, abuse, and neglect.
- Staff are trained to recognise signs of abuse and report concerns promptly.

2. Secure Environment

- Controlled access to school premises (locked gates, visitor sign-in).
- Regular safety drills (fire, lockdown) and risk assessments.

3. Supervision and Behaviour Management

- Adequate adult supervision during lessons, breaks, and extracurricular activities.
- Anti-bullying policies and clear expectations.

4. Health and Well-being

- First aid provision and trained staff.
- Support for mental health

5. Online Safety

- Teaching children about safe internet use.
- Filtering and monitoring school devices to prevent exposure to harmful content.

6. Reporting and Support Systems

- Clear procedures for children to report concerns (trusted adults, worry boxes).
- Collaboration with parents and external agencies when needed.

7. Education on Safety

- Age-appropriate lessons on personal safety, stranger danger, and respecting boundaries.