



All Saints' PTA Safeguarding Policy

Definition of Safeguarding Children:

“Protecting children from maltreatment; preventing impairment of children’s health or development; ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care; and taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.”

Keeping Children Safe in Education 2015

The PTA will risk assess all PTA led events and provide guidance to volunteers as is appropriate to each event.

Events can fall under either regulated or non-regulated categories.

Examples of PTA activities that are not regulated activities include:

- Helping at a school disco two or three times a year
- Helping at a monthly film night
- Helping at a school fair
- Running a camping event where parents accompany their children
- A volunteer Santa.

Examples of PTA activities that are regulated activities could be:

- running a weekly after school club, unsupervised
- running an overnight sleepover event, unsupervised
- listening to children reading in school on a weekly basis, unsupervised

As no current All Saint’s Primary PTA events fall under the regulated activity definition DBS checks are not required for volunteers at PTA events.

At all events where children are present, parents/guardians are required to supervise their own children. E.g. PTA volunteers will not supervise toilet visits and the PTA cannot be responsible for the whereabouts of children at events.

The exception to this is the KS2 Disco where children may be unaccompanied. In this case, a member of school teaching staff will be present and the school’s safeguarding policy will be followed.

The All Saint's Primary PTA will always aim to support the school's approach to:

- Establish and maintain an ethos where children feel secure, are encouraged to talk, and are listened to.
- Ensure children know that there are adults whom they can approach if they are worried.

Should any cause for concern arise, the PTA will inform the school's Named Person for Child Protection