

Where can I find more information?

You will find our school policies on our website and the Inclusion Team would like to draw your attention to: -

- Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy
- Inclusion Policy
- Behavior Policy
- Attendance Policy

These policies are informed by Government legislation and local guidelines e.g. Keeping Children Safe in Education.

Useful websites: -

nspcc.org.uk
childline.org.uk
ceop.police.uk
victimsupport.org.uk
net-aware.org.uk

Safeguarding Team at Brick Lane School

Designated Safeguarding Lead
Selina Griffiths, Pastoral
Coordinator

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Victoria Blackmore Teacher

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Adam De Vecchi, Headteacher

Our responsibility

Brick Lane School has a commitment and statutory duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

Sometimes we have to seek advice or support from external professionals such as social care services. We will always endeavour to do this transparently and with the full support of parents, however, we have a legal duty to share our concerns whether we have parental consent or not.

This is NEVER a personal decision, but with the best interests of the child at the forefront of everything we do.

Any action taken to safeguard pupils is informed by government legislation, which in turn informs our policies and procedures.

The Inclusion Team is part of the school's Multi-Disciplinary Team and works cohesively with all school departments to ensure the best support for our pupils, whilst maintaining the confidentiality of our pupils and their families.

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Inclusion and Safeguarding

"If children and young people with SEN or disabilities are to achieve their ambitions and the best possible educational and other outcomes, including getting a job and living as independently as possible, local education, health and social care services should work together to ensure they get the right support."

Government SEND Code of Practice

**Creating a team
around your child**





Miss Griffiths has over 10 years of working in education, working at a local authority SEND and mainstream schools as a Behavior Mentor, overseeing the students' behavior and wellbeing and supporting families. I have a childhood and youth studies degree and have undertaken the DSL Safeguarding Training. I have extensive experience in SEND and Safeguarding, specialism in behavior and children's wellbeing. I believe in a holistic approach to education, valuing physical and mental wellbeing and academic performance across a broad and balanced curriculum. I am passionate about inclusion and sustainability and securing the best outcomes for the children and families at Brick Lane School.



Adam has experience both abroad and in England working in education for over 20 years. He has worked as a PE Teacher for most of his career and has been in school's Leadership and Management for the past 7 years. Adam has a vast experience in safeguarding and knows how to best support pupils and their families sensitively.

Who should I contact?

When our pupils and their families are going through challenging circumstances we find that the most successful outcomes are achieved when there is open and honest home/ school communication.

You may have a change of circumstances and need some support, be struggling to manage challenging behaviour, school refusal, mental health. What ever your difficulty please don't suffer in silence. Please do get in touch as we may be able to help. We will offer non-judgmental advice and support.

Many of our parents have had years of fighting for their children to receive the support they are entitled to and may have had negative experiences with professionals involved in their child's care.

At Brick Lane we all want the same as you, for your child to be safe, happy and achieve their full potential.

The Inclusion Team works as a part of multi-disciplinary teams both on site and externally and can coordinate support for you and your child.

No problem is too big or too small so please do contact us at any time, in the strictest confidence.

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Parental responsibility

Parents are expected to support us to support their child by: -

- Communicating regularly with your child's teaching team
- Encouraging good attendance and always call the school if your child is going to be absent
- Keeping us updated on medical conditions and any medications that your child takes
- Letting us know of any changes in family circumstances e.g. parental responsibility or court orders
- Supplying the school with two emergency contacts
- Being aware of our school policies
- Regularly checking our website to stay up to date with school news
- Making us aware of who will be dropping off or collecting your child You must inform the school of any changes to agreed arrangements.
- Ensuring your child's electronic devices have parental settings engaged

