



# St Paul's News

Safeguarding Newsletter 3.



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are well and ready to enjoy the Easter break.

### Early Help.

As part of our safeguarding role and responsibilities we offer a range of support to our families and their children. A part of this is Early Help.

This is usually discussed with a family and a referral is put forward to request support to tailor their needs.

St Paul's approach to Early Help is to provide the right support at the right time to children, young people and families. The aim of Early Help is to enhance life chances, prevent problems from escalating and emerging into more complex needs.

### Strengthening Families -Tipton. 0121 569 7291.

We work together with this fantastic team and they help to support school and families by setting up action plans as a way to move forward. A key support worker is often attached to the family. They provide relevant professional help, whether this be a school nurse, a counselling service, a mental health support worker, a housing/welfare officer. Every family has different needs and each case is assessed individually. If you would like to discuss Early Help in detail or seek support for your family, then please pop in to school where a meeting will be arranged with one of our safeguarding team members. More details about Early Help can be found on [www.sandwell.gov.uk](http://www.sandwell.gov.uk). There is also a range of support through our local Family Hubs Team. You can find details online. Search Tipton Family Hub and take a look. The range of support they offer is great.

### Our Safeguarding Team.



Mrs A. McGuire



Ms S Bolt



Ms N Hartland

Principal/ Senior Safeguarding.

Chair of Governors / Safeguarding.

Deputy Safeguarding.

We at St Paul's ensure that Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and that all staff, visitors, carers understand their roles and responsibilities in keeping children safe. If you have any concerns relating to a child or need advice, please call school to make an appointment and a member of the team will be happy to offer support.

Best Wishes

N Hartland.