

Safeguarding Policy for Forest School

Newick CE Primary School

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1. The Safeguarding Policy for Forest School will work alongside the Safeguarding policy of Newick CE Primary School. A copy of this is available on the school website or from the school office.
2. All staff and adult helpers will need to be aware of the Safeguarding policy prior to supporting Forest School sessions.
3. The Forest School leader takes a reporting book to each and every forest school session. Details are transferred to Myconcern on return to school.
4. It is the responsibility of all adults to keep our children safe.
5. Forest School sessions at Newick CE Primary school are led by a trained Forest School Leader, supported by members of staff and parent volunteers.
6. Everyone involved in Forest School sessions are fully briefed on health and safety, risk assessment of sites and activities. Staff and volunteers are made aware of the relevant school policies and procedures and ensure that they adhere to the guidance contained in them.
7. The Forest School leader will ensure that to the best of their ability every child has the right to be kept safe from danger and learn in a safe and secure environment.
8. All staff involved in Forest School hold relevant DBS checks
9. All Forest School staff attend regular safeguarding training as led by Newick CE Primary school.
10. All concerns and disclosures are confidential and will only be shared with the school's designated safeguarding leaders and necessary agencies, if appropriate.

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