



August 2025 (review date June 2028)

Child protection procedures at Lockerbie Academy will follow the procedures and guidance set out by Dumfries and Galloway Council's [Safeguarding Children in Dumfries and Galloway](#)

In addition, the following procedures and guidelines will apply to our staff:

Roles and Responsibilities

Headteacher

Mr Asher (Head Teacher) is ultimately accountable for our actions in response to safeguarding and child protection.

Child Protection Coordinator / PREVENT Lead

Mr Asher, has assigned this role to Ms Kerry Currie.

Ms Currie is the main point of contact for all staff and for external agencies seeking contact with the school on child protection matters and concerns relating to Radicalisation. If Ms Currie is unavailable, the Deputy Child Protection Coordinator has responsibility.

Depute Child Protection Coordinator

Working alongside Mr Asher, Mrs Bowker (Principal Teacher Pupil Support) has been assigned to the role of DCPC.

The Child Protection Coordinator has an overview of all concerns for any young person and will be able to identify patterns of accumulating concerns at an early stage to ensure the young person is supported and protected.

Concerns should be reported by telephone or in person as soon as possible to Ms Currie (Mrs Bowker/Mr Asher). No member of staff will send an email detailing concern.