

Whistleblowing in schools

What is Whistleblowing?

Whistleblowing is the disclosure of information which relates to suspected wrongdoing or dangers at work. This may include safeguarding, health and safety risks, damage to the environment, fraud, corruption, improper conduct or law breaking. *Don't think what if I'm wrong - think what if I'm right.*

How do I report a concern?

Follow the steps below to raise your concern through the appropriate process.

I have a concern I would like to report.

Follow your school's Whistleblowing policy and raise the concern with your Headteacher or Chair of Governors.

If you do need to reach outside your school then you may contact the Local Authority using the email address below or contact:

- Mairead Claydon, Head of Audit and Risk Management, 01223 715542
- Janet Atkin, Assistant Director: Human Resources, 07775 024309

E-mail whistleblowing@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.

Other support

- NSPCC Whistleblowing Advice Line: 0800 0280285 (8am-8pm Monday to Friday or 9am-6pm at the weekend) Email: help@NSPCC.org.uk
- Protect—speak up stop harm, whistleblowing charity. Tel: 020 3117 2520 https://protect-advice.org.uk

The council is committed to protecting your anonymity and will not tolerate harassment or victimisation.