

Whistle Blowing one page summary

This summary is taken from the more detailed Whistle Blowing Policy. Please refer to this policy that is available on the school server for more information.

What conduct should you report?

Anything you consider inappropriate or makes you concerned however, the disclosure must be in the public interest and raise a concern that:

- a) a criminal offence (e.g. fraud, corruption or theft) has been/is likely to be committed;
- b) a person has failed, is failing or is likely to fail to comply with any legal obligation to which he is subject;
- c) a miscarriage of justice has been/is likely to occur;
- d) the health or safety of any individual has been/is likely to be endangered;
- e) the environment has been/is likely to be damaged;
- f) public funds are being used in an unauthorised manner;
- g) Birmingham City Council's Constitution (including Standing Orders, Financial Regulations etc.) has not been observed or is being breached by a City Councillor(s) and/or a Council Officer(s);
- h) sexual or physical abuse by any member of staff on service user is taking place;
- i) unlawful discrimination is occurring to any member of staff or service recipient

What to do if you have concerns with the Head Teacher's conduct.

If the head teacher does not deal with it appropriately or it is the head teacher in question contact the chair of Governors.

If any employee has good reason to believe that:

- a) the complaint or whistleblowing will not be managed properly within the school, or
- b) that he/she will be exposed to victimisation as a result of the complaint; or
- c) the concern is about another school or another service provided by Birmingham City Council; then the employee may make the complaint directly to Birmingham City Council.

People who make a complaint to Birmingham City Council about the school in which they work should set out why they feel unable to make the complaint directly to the school.

Another option is to contact your union for further advice.

For any concern relating to the safety of children in terms of physical, sexual or emotional abuse or neglect or inappropriate behaviour towards a child, please contact the school's DSLs: Liz Berriman, Paul Smith, Kerrie Bailey, Leanne Carn or Vicky Murray.

Alternatively you can contact the IMAST North team on 0121 464 8022.

Key phone numbers you can use:

Head Teacher - Executive- Steve Taylor 01214646588

Chair of Governors Vicki Popplewell 0121 464 6588

School & Governor Support Jenny Ramoul 01213032279

Birmingham City Council 0121 303 7602

DO NOT START ANY SORT OF INVESTIGATION YOURSELF.