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Disclosure and Barring Service Checks

Dear Parents

The Government's guidance on the safeguarding and welfare of children in schools states that all persons working in regulated activity with children in schools, need to have a Disclosure and Barring check carried out. These checks are now mandatory for all new appointments to the schools workforce. This includes caretakers, midday supervisors, school administration staff and those employed to deliver extended services. I am pleased to be able to inform you that all staff working at All Saints have been checked and the new requirements present us with no problems in running the normal school day.

Under these requirements, regular unsupervised volunteers require police clearance to work with children through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). Many of us will be pleased to see that the welfare of children is being taken very seriously. However, this does mean that any new person wishing to help in the school regularly must be prepared to have a check carried out by the DBS. If you wish to help in school there is a cost of £12.00 to carry out the necessary checks. This will be payable via ParentPay.

I do sincerely hope that you will not be discouraged from offering your help to the school. There is no doubt in my mind that volunteer support in schools is an immensely valuable resource for children.

For further information regarding DBS checks, please refer to the school website.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Hart Dyke
Headteacher

