

Notification of Significant Events

All significant events relating to the protection of children at St Anne's are notified by the Head, Child Care Manager or designated person to the appropriate authorities:

- *Local Authorities applicable to the child; Education or Social Care ie. the placing authority may be different to that of the school's*
- *Ofsted (no longer obligatory)*
- *Department for Education.*

for the following:

- The death of a child whilst at, or immediately following being at School or Residence, and such details of the circumstances that are known.
- Inappropriate conduct by a staff member such that he/she might not be a suitable person for work involving children.
- The suffering of serious harm by a child in the School or Residence. This would include where an allegation has been made which indicates that abuse of a child may have occurred.
- Any serious illness or accident involving a child at the School or Residence.
- The outbreak of a notifiable infectious disease within the School or Residence.
- Absence of a child without authority from the School or Residence.