



Safeguarding Statement

We recognise that keeping children safe is everybody's responsibility and that the best interests of the child are paramount. Everyone who comes into contact with children and their families and carers has a role to play in safeguarding children. In order to fulfil this responsibility effectively, all professionals will make sure that their approach is child centred. This means they will consider at all times what is in the best interest of the child.

All staff share a commitment to providing a caring, positive, safe and stimulating environment; that promotes the social, physical and moral development of the individual child, promoting healthy development.

Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns about our pupils are discussed with his/her parents/carers first unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare.

We actively support the Government's Prevent Agenda to counter radicalism and extremism.

Our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policies, as well as other important policies relevant to the safeguarding agenda such as: Inclusion, Behaviour and Anti-Bullying, can be found on the school website and are also available upon request from the school office.

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) are:

Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mr C Horridge (Headteacher)
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mr Anthony Cregan (Deputy Headteacher)
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mrs E Wright (Assistant Headteacher)
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mrs B Parkinson (SLT Member)
Governor Safeguarding Lead	Mrs E Coffey
Chair of Governors	Mrs C Massingham
School Telephone number	<i>01942 832299</i>

If you are ever concerned about the safety or well-being of someone at our school please talk to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs).