



Safeguarding and Child Protection Children Statement 2023

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This means that we have a Child Protection Policy and procedures in place which we refer to in our school documents. All staff (including supply staff, volunteers and governors) must ensure that they are aware of these procedures. Parents and carers are welcome to read the Policy on request.

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.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Dr Susan Boagey (Deputy Headteacher)

Our Deputy DSLs are Miss Jenna Allen (Headteacher) and Mrs Claire Brown (Pastoral Lead).

If you are concerned about a child's welfare, please record your concern, and any observations or conversation heard, and report to one of the Safeguarding Leads as soon as possible the same day.

Whistleblowing Procedure:

If your concerns relate to the actions or behaviour of a member of staff (which could suggest that s/he is unsuitable to work with children) then you should report this to Miss Allen (Headteacher).

If the concern relates to the Headteacher – contact the Chair of Governors who will consider what action to take:

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