

SAFEGUARDING

Accountability

Lead Governor: Mr G Edwards (Chair of Governors)

Designated person in charge of child protection: Mr A Ramsden (Head teacher)

2nd in charge: Mrs H Jones

Policies & Procedures

All staff at our school are committed to the principles and practices of safeguarding. All relevant policies and procedures are in place in terms of health and safety, child protection, safer recruitment, anti-bullying and behaviour management. Many of these policies are on our school website. Copies of all others can be obtained from the school office if requested.

Training

Member of our staff have appropriate safeguarding training and regular training in other safety areas such as: first aid, asthma management, epi-pen training, health and safety, fire extinguisher use, fire evacuation, evacuation chair use etc.

Safer Recruitment

A safer recruitment policy is adhered to ensuring that all staff who work in school are fully vetted and checked prior to their arrival on site.

Inter – Agency Work

Our school works very closely with a variety of other agencies including social services, police, church and health workers etc to ensure that all children are fully supported.

The Views of Parents and Children

We greatly value the views and ideas offered by both parents and children on matters of safety. As such, we undertake regular questionnaires with families and keep safeguarding high profile in school council meetings.

Anti Bullying

Our school prides itself on the fact that incidents of bullying are rare. Where they do occur, the matter is taken extremely seriously and procedures are followed in line with our 'Behaviour and Discipline Policy' and our 'Anti-Bullying Policy'

If families have any concerns regarding safeguarding please feel free to talk to Mr Ramsden or any other member of staff