



Safeguarding Statement

What do we do to ensure our children are safeguarded?

Under Section 11 of the Children's Act 2004 we have a responsibility to safeguard and promote our children's welfare. This responsibility complements Section 175 of the Education Act 2002.

What do we do to make this happen?

In order to meet this responsibility the school, through its actions, policy and practice:

- Have a Senior Management Team and Governing Body who are committed to the importance of safeguarding and promoting children's welfare.
- Have a whole staff team who are made aware of how children will be protected and safeguarded within the school and are fully aware of how to report any concerns over their protection, safeguarding and welfare.
- Have a clear statement of responsibility in relation to safeguarding as laid out in the school's Child Protection Policy, Health & Safety Policy, Induction Policy and Training Schedules.
- Have clear lines of accountability within the school that are again exemplified through our Child Protection Policy.
- Provide opportunities for children to express their views and feelings which is supported through the school's use of the Pastoral Support Team, School Nurses, the School Council, as well as accessibility of all staff including, senior managers, and Child Line information and guidance that is readily available throughout the school.
- Provide training to staff in relation to safeguarding and protection of children that will be provided at the intervals laid out in the school Child Protection Policy and the national regulation and guidance.
- Have recruitment procedures that support the safeguarding of young people, as laid out in the CWDC Safer Recruitment Handbook and DBS Clearance procedure in line with national guidance.
- Work effectively with other Agencies and Parents/Carers who are directly concerned with the safeguarding and welfare of the young person, as set out in the school's Child Protection Policy and the GDPR/Data Protection/Freedom of Information policy.