



# Safeguarding

## Information for pupils and parents

Through our day to day contact with pupils and direct work with families, staff have a crucial role to play in noticing indicators of possible abuse or neglect. Parents should be aware, therefore, that where it appears to a member of staff that a child may have been abused, the school is required, as part of the local child protection procedures, to report their concerns to social services immediately.

**The Headteacher is the designated teacher responsible for child protection.  
The Chair of Governors is the designated governor responsible for child protection.**

In our school there are lots of people to talk to about our feelings. This can be if we are feeling worried or scared or if we feel unsafe. This could be our teacher or our teaching assistant.

We also have some special people in our school who are responsible for safeguarding pupils. Here are some photographs so you can get to know them!



This is Mrs Jones, she is our Headteacher and Lead Designated Safeguarding Person

This is Mrs Goddard, she is our Deputy Headteacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Person.





This is Miss Pollard, she is our Assistant Headteacher and Assistant Designated Safeguarding Person

This is Mrs Duffy she is one of our Senior Leaders and responsible for E-Safety in school



This is Mrs Shuttler, she is our Learning Mentor in school

In our school all members of staff have the necessary safeguarding training needed to support them in their work with pupils. We have a duty of care to look after all pupils in our school.

## In our school our teachers keep us safe by:

- Leading assemblies about keeping safe which include inviting visitors such as PC Blunt to talk to us about safeguarding.
- We have lots of display boards around school which have information about safety.
- Mrs Shuttler our Learning Mentor is always there to make sure we feel safe, grown ups can talk to her too.
- At playtimes and lunchtimes we have special playground rules. If we are feeling worried we can see a grown up on duty.
- We have a worry monster display in school to "eat" our worries.
- We have our class E-Safety promises to keep us safe on line.



## Safer recruitment and selection of staff

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All posts are exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act, therefore all convictions must be declared.

Providing false information is an offence. Appointed staff, governors, regular volunteers and trainees have identify and DBS checks to ensure their safety to work with our children.

