



### Safeguarding Statement

In St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, we take the welfare of our children very seriously whether this is in school or out of school. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and we expect all staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment.

We aim to do this by:

- Providing a safe environment to learn
- Identifying children who are suffering or likely to suffer significant harm and taking appropriate action, with the aim of keeping them safe both at home and at school.

To achieve these aims we:

- Have procedures to help prevent unsuitable people from working with the children
- Promote safe practice and challenge any poor or unsafe practice
- Identify instances where there are grounds for concern about a child's welfare and initiate or take appropriate action to keep them safe
- Contribute to effective partnership working between all those involved in providing services for our children

We have a number of safeguarding measures in place including the following:

**A Safeguarding Statement    Safeguarding Policy    A Safer Recruitment Policy**

#### All Health & Safety and Medical related policies

These may be found on our website.

We consider a number of our other policies have shared child protection responsibilities:

Allegations Against Staff or Volunteers	First Day Calling Procedure	Prevent Duty
Anti-Bullying + Charter	Fireworks	PSHCE
Anaphylaxis	Food	Pupil Handover at End of Day
Asthma	Good Behaviour	Race Equality
Attendance	Health & Safety	Railway Safety
Bomb Threat	Health & Safety in Science & Technology	Risk Assessments
Boundary Policy	Hot Drinks	Road Safety
Candle Policy	Information for Supply Teachers	Safeguarding Adverse Disclosure Form
Confidentiality	Intimate Care	Sickle Cell
CCTV	Jewellery	Single Equalities and Action Plan
Diabetes	Lift Safety	Smoke Free
Drug Education	Medical Needs	Special Educational Needs and Disability
Drug Incident	Missing Children DfE Document	SRE
Educational Visits + Helper Guidance	Missing Child During the Day P&P	Statements of Relevance
E-safety and AUPS	Pastoral Care	SunSmart + poster
Essential Information Sheet	Physical Education	Taking Pupils Off Roll P&P
EHWB	Playtime and Lunchtime Behaviour	Transfer of Pupil CP & SEND Records
Filming	Positive Handling and Restraint	Welfare Concern Form
First Aid & Pupil Sickness	Premises Documents	Whistleblowing

We carry out a yearly Safeguarding Audit which informs our development points for the year.

We have a number of other strategies and procedures which help us to keep our children as safe as we can.

Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. During these times we do our best to discuss these with the parents/carers first unless we believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare or we have been advised not to do so. At all times, we keep the child at the heart of our processes.

We have a team of qualified Safeguarding officers.

The responsible designated person is Mrs Alex Hinton (Acting Deputy Headteacher)

Our safeguarding governor is Father Stephen Myers who is CP trained and Safer Recruitment Trained.