



## Safeguarding Statement

“Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is **everyone’s** responsibility. **Everyone** who comes into contact with children and their families and carers has a role to play in safeguarding children. No single professional can have a full picture of a child’s needs and circumstances. If children and families are to receive the right help at

the right time, everyone who comes into contact with them has a role to play in identifying concerns, sharing information and taking prompt action.” *Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSiE) DfE September 2016*

**We all have duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of our pupils. Staff, volunteers and visitors should act promptly if they witness any incident which makes them concerned.**

### We promise to:

- Develop a culture where Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility.
- Maintain an environment where school staff and volunteers feel safe, are encouraged to talk and are listened to when they have concerns about the safety and well-being of a child.
- Ensure children know that there are adults in the school whom they can approach if they are worried.
- Ensure that children, who have additional/unmet needs, are supported appropriately. This could include referral to Early Help services or specialist services if they are a child in need or have been/are at risk of being abused and neglected.
- Consider how children may be taught about safeguarding, including online safety, through teaching and learning opportunities, as part of providing a broad and balanced curriculum.
- Ensure that staff members working with children maintain an attitude of ‘it could happen here’ where safeguarding is concerned.
- Ensure that when concerned about the welfare of a child, staff members will always act in the interests of the child.

If you are ever concerned about the safety or well-being of someone at our school please talk to the school’s Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) or Deputy. The DSL is **Damon Donaldson** (Acting Headteacher). In the event of the DSL being absent, **Karen Favis** (Deputy Headteacher) and **Clarissa Barber** (FS Leader) have been trained as DSL Deputies, as well as **Terry Fazackerley** (Assistant Headteacher) and **Lisa Bowden** (Acting FS Leader).

Nominated Safeguarding Governor: **Emma Bean** (Chair of Governors)

DCYP MOD Schools Safeguarding Manager: **Hazel Russell**

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns about your child or other children at our school. If you believe that a child is in imminent danger, please contact SSAFA Social Care or the Police.

## KEY CONTACT DETAILS

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