



St Peter`s C of E (Aided) Primary School

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WEBSITE SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

Our school procedures for safeguarding children will be in line with the procedures and protocols outlined in the government's document 'Keeping Children Safe in Education – Sept. 2020'. We will ensure that:

- All members of the governing body understand and fulfil their responsibilities.
- We have a nominated designated member of staff.
- Our designated member of staff, has undertaken the initial designated member of staff training and subsequent refresher courses every two years delivered through the WSCC Safeguarding in Education Unit / Team.
- We have a member of staff who will act in the designated member of staff's absence.
- All staff are aware of the Channel Process for reporting 'Prevent' issues and concerns.
- We have a designated Governor for Safeguarding who monitors the school's processes and meets the Designated Staff Member on a termly basis to review actions so that best practice is continually followed.
- All members of staff are provided with Safeguarding & Child Protection Training every year as well as updates through an academic year.
- All members of staff, volunteers, and governors know:
 - The signs and symptoms of concern
 - How to respond to a pupil who discloses abuse
 - What to do if they are concerned about a child
- All parents/carers are made aware of the responsibilities of staff members with regard to child protection procedures through publication of the schools' Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy, and reference to it in our introductory school pack.
- We check the suitability of adults working with children on the school site at any time.
- Community users organising activities for children are aware of the school's child protection guidelines and safeguarding procedures.
- We will ensure that our selection and recruitment of staff met the requirements as set down in Safer Recruitment guidance.
- We will ensure that there is at least one member of each interview panel has completed the safer recruitment course

Our procedures will be reviewed and up-dated annually or before, if any key new initiatives are launched.

The name of the designated member of staff for Child Protection will be clearly advertised in the school.

SIGNED:

**Darren Humphreys (Chair of Governors - On behalf of
The Governing Body of St Peter's CEP School, Cowfold)**

