



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. 2025'. We will ensure that:

- All members of the governing body understand and fulfil their responsibilities.
- We have a nominated designated member of staff to lead safeguarding (DSL) as well as two deputies in case the DSL cannot be contacted.
- Our designated members of staff (DSLs), have undertaken the initial designated member of staff training and subsequent refresher courses every two years delivered through the Safeguarding Unit.
- 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. We have a second Governor identified to deputise for the Safeguarding Link Governor, if need be.
- The Governing Body receive a full annual report on Safeguarding practices and procedures, at St Peter's, to enable governors to be sure the school is carrying out its safeguarding duties effectively.
- All members of staff and governors are provided with Safeguarding 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 Policy, and reference to it in our introductory school pack.
- We check the suitability of all adults working with children during regulated activities.
- 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:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dave Miller'.

Dave Miller (On behalf of The Governing Body of St Peter's CE Primary School, Cowfold)