



CHILD PROTECTION STATEMENT

We recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all our pupils.

We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where all are respected and valued.

We are alert to signs of abuse and neglect and follow Safeguarding policy and procedure to ensure that our pupils receive effective support and protection.

Guidance

All staff have a key role and responsibility in safeguarding the young people in our care.

If we have a concern about a child which relates to their welfare, this is something that is discussed by the lead professionals in school and action taken may involve liaison with other professionals/parents.

When a child joins our school we also liaise with the previous nursery/school to gain information that will enable us to continue to support them.

Children are encouraged to speak to their class teacher or nursery nurse and/or teaching assistant who they feel comfortable speaking to if they have a concern relating to their own welfare, or that of another child.

We also encourage parents and carers to contact us if they have a concern relating to a child's well-being.

Our named designated Child Protection Co-ordinator is Mrs Kate Baptiste, Headteacher. Mrs Roper and Mrs Tottle-Nugent are also trained as designated safeguarding leads and will liaise with her on Child Protection and related action.

I have read and understand the above Child Protection Statement.

Parent/Carer signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Childs Name: _____ **Class:** _____