

Every Child Matters
Change For Children



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**Allithwaite Primary
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**Safeguarding
Policy Information**

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Introduction

Allithwaite Primary School recognises the importance of pupils welfare. We are committed to ensuring all children are safeguarded and as a consequence Allithwaite CE School will;

- Establish and maintain an ethos where children feel secure and are listened to within an open and positive school atmosphere.
- Ensure that children have an identified adult in school who they can approach if they are worried or are in difficulty.
- Plan opportunities and activities into the curriculum for personal, social, health and citizenship development which equip children with the skills they need to stay safe.
- Will make any referrals necessary to ensure the well being of a pupil is safeguarded.
- Ensure that the school is always a safe environment.

- Ensure that children ' s identities and images are protected with regard to published information on the school, particularly on websites and in the media.

“ A shared responsibility and the need for effective joint working between agencies and professionals that have different roles and expertise are required if children are to be protected from harm and their welfare promoted. ”

(Working together to safeguard children , HM Government 2010)

In addition the school will fully comply with national and local statutory duties and guidance. In brief;

Every Child Matters and that provisions in the Children Act 2004 has five clear outcomes for children, all of which the school will endeavour to promote for each pupil:

- **Be healthy**
- **Be safe**
- **Enjoy and achieve**
- **Make a positive contribution**
- **Achieve economic well being**

The role of the governing body

Safeguarding children is a collective responsibility for the whole of the governing body.

Every school should have a designated governor for child protection. In this school it is

Mr D Wilson (who has undertaken relevant training for this role) . Mr Andrew Purvin will act in his absence.

Action

Staff in school are in a good position to keep a watchful eye on children and their safety and to protect them from harm. If staff (or parents or Volunteers) have concerns they have a duty to inform the designated person for child protection

Mrs Sarah Coleman (Sept 15 –Jan 16 or in her absence Mrs D Osborne

immediately . Our full and comprehensive policy for child protection can be viewed on request to the head teacher.

Safeguarding information can also be accessed on :

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