



## Safeguarding Statement

(Taken from Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy)

Our role is to provide an environment in which children and young people feel safe, secure, valued and respected, and feel confident, and know how to approach adults if they are in difficulties, believing they will be effectively listened to.

We recognise that all adults, including temporary staff, volunteers and governors, have a full and active part to play in protecting our pupils from harm, and that the child's welfare is our paramount concern.

All staff believe that our school should provide a caring, positive safe and stimulating environment that promotes the social, physical and moral development of the individual child.

In line with our Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy, which is published on our website and available from the school office, we ask any person who has concern about any child to speak to:

**Designated Safeguarding Leader: Miss Bakewell**

**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leaders: Mr Booth and Ms Barnden**

It is the responsibility of the school to refer any matters of concern to the Children's Reception Team. Whilst we work with our families whenever possible during this referral, there may be occasions when referral is made without contacting the family, after advice from the Children's reception Team. If you have concerns about a child, you should ring the team on 0300 300 117

**Other contact information:**

Local Area Designated Officer (LADO)  
01962 876364

**Childline**

