



Kenn C of E Primary's Safeguarding Statement

Kenn C of E Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and experts, all staff and volunteers, share this commitment. We are fully committed to ensuring that consistent effective safeguarding procedures are in place to support families, children and staff at the school.

The Governing Board of Kenn has a legal responsibility to make sure that the school has an effective safeguarding policy and procedures in place and monitors that the school complies with them. It is the responsibility of the Governing Body to ensure that all staff and volunteers are properly checked to make sure they are safe to work with pupils who attend our school and that the school has procedures for handling allegations of abuse against members of staff or volunteers.

The Designated Safeguarding Officer (DSL) who has lead responsibility for dealing with all safeguarding issues in our school is Mr Joe Baxter, Head of School.

The Deputy Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Lorraine Bestwick and Mrs Lorraine Curry.

The Named Member of the Governing Body for Safeguarding is Mr Will Dale and the Deputy Safeguarding Governor is Mrs Michelle Addyman.

It is the responsibility of the DSL to ensure all safeguarding issues raised in school are effectively responded to, recorded and referred to the appropriate agency. They are also responsible for arranging whole school safeguarding training for all staff and volunteers who work with children and young people in our school. The DSL must ensure that whole school safeguarding training takes place at least every two years, which they can deliver within school provided they are linked in to the support and quality assurance process offered by the Local Authority.

Head of School - **Joe Baxter**

Executive Headteacher - **Lorraine Curry**

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