



HIGHFIELD SOUTH FARNHAM

Safeguarding Children: Statement

Responsibility for Document:

SLT/LGB

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This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This means that we have a Child Protection Policy and procedures in place which we refer to in our prospectus. All staff (including ancillary and supply staff, regular volunteers and Governors) must ensure that they are aware of these procedures. Parents, carers, and students are welcome to read the policy on request.

Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a young person's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns about our students are discussed with his/her parents/carers first unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the young person's welfare.

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL's) are:

Mr Gregory West (Headteacher)

Mrs Dawn Wilson (Deputy Headteacher)

Mrs J Stonehill (Senior Leader KS1 Lead)

Mrs Chloe Covus (Nursery Manager)

Ms Becky Porter (Home School Link Worker)

Our Child Protection Governor is:

Mrs Caroline Hartley (Parent Governor)

If you are concerned about a young person's welfare, please record your concern, and any observations or conversation heard, and report to the DSL as soon as possible the same day. Do NOT conduct your own investigation.

If your concerns relate to the actions or behaviour of a member of staff (which could suggest that he/she is unsuitable to work with children) then you should report this to the Headteacher (or the Chair of Governors if the concern relates to the Head Teacher), who will consider what action to take.