



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Safeguarding is our commitment to all stake holders

St Joseph's catholic Primary School fully recognises its responsibilities for safeguarding.

Our Policies apply to all staff, Governors, volunteers and all those visiting the school.

The main elements to our policy are to:

Ensure we practice safe recruitment in checking the suitability of staff and volunteers to work in the school. We make sure that at least one member of the panel has had up to date safer recruitment training.

Raise awareness of child protection issues and equip children with the skills needed to keep them safe including e –safety, radicalisation and awareness of localised issues such as county lines

Make sure that all our procedures for identifying and reporting cases or suspected cases are robust and all stakeholders understand the processes involved

Support children in accordance with child protection plans

Establish a safe environment in which children can learn and develop

Ensure training is delivered to all new staff and that refresher training takes place every year

Mrs Elaine Jackson (Head Teacher) is the designated safeguarding lead and Mr Greg Bath and Mrs Sharon Chichester are the deputy designated officers.

Mr John Hayden is the Governor responsible for safeguarding.

Any aspects of school life can be raised with the class teacher. However if these relate directly to safeguarding they should be raised directly with Mrs Jackson or in her absence the deputy safeguarding officers. If this is not appropriate the concerns can be raised with Mr Hayden directly. johnhayden@staff.st-josephs.n-somerset.sch.uk

A copy of the Child protection policy is available on the web site and a paper copy is available on request.