



St Martin's CE Primary School Safeguarding Statement

Our Safeguarding Team:

Mrs K Lees – Deputy Head Teacher – Designated Safeguarding Lead

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Miss V Gill and Mrs J Cooksey – Safeguarding Governors

At St Martin's CE Primary School safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is our highest priority. We are committed to creating a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment where every child feels valued, respected, and protected from harm.

Our school recognises its responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all pupils. We work closely with children, families, staff, governors, and external agencies to ensure that children are kept safe and receive the support they need to thrive. All staff and volunteers receive regular safeguarding training and are expected to act immediately if they have concerns about a child's welfare.

We follow statutory guidance and have robust procedures in place for child protection, online safety, attendance, behaviour, and the recruitment of staff. We encourage all children to speak to a trusted adult if they have any worries or concerns and ensure that their voices are heard and valued.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and safeguarding team oversee all safeguarding matters and work collaboratively with relevant agencies to promote the safety and wellbeing of every child.

At our school, safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, and we are committed to ensuring that every child has the opportunity to learn, grow, and achieve in a safe and caring environment.

If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child, please contact the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead immediately.

To achieve this, we have systems in place which are designed to:

- Create and maintain a safe learning environment
- Create a positive safeguarding culture
- Identify child welfare concerns and taking appropriate action
- Use the curriculum to enable our children to develop keep safe strategies
- Create a listening culture to hear the child's voice
- Operate safe recruitment and selection procedures to prevent unsuitable people working with our children

Anyone visiting the school shares the responsibility to keep our children safe whilst on our premises and will be required to work within the guidelines of our safeguarding procedures. If at any time you have concerns about the welfare of a child, Mrs K Lees, the Designated Safeguarding Lead, should be contacted.

For more information, please ask to see our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy which is part of a set of policies designed to create a safe environment for our children. All of these policies are available on request or can be found in the Safeguarding section of our website.