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## **Safeguarding Statement**

The Viking School is committed to ensuring the welfare and safety of all our children in school. We believe that pupils have a right to protection from all types of abuse; where staff are vigilant for signs of any pupil in distress and are confident about applying our safeguarding processes to avert and alleviate any such problems.

Safeguarding is about ensuring that everyone is safe from harm – safe from bullying, safe from people who could abuse, safe from discrimination or harassment – and that we all feel safe in our environment.

If you are ever concerned about the safety or well-being of someone at our school, please talk to the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This means that we have a Child Protection Policy and procedures in place.

Parents and carers 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 child's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns about our pupils are discussed with his / her parents / carers first unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare. If a member of staff is concerned about a child's welfare, they will record their concern, and any observations or conversation heard, and report to the DSL as soon as possible or the same day.

If a member of staff has concerns which relate to the actions or behaviour of another member or staff (which could suggest that he / she is unsuitable to work with children) then this will be reported to the DSL in confidence, who will refer the matter to the Headmistress and / or Principal who will consider what action to take.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is:

Mrs. Karen. Presgraves: 01754 765749