

Policy for Safeguarding Children

The Governors of Lady Katherine Leveson C of E Primary School understand their responsibilities to ensure the safeguarding of all learners. Through the monitoring and evaluation of the five outcomes of the 'Every Child Matters' agenda, they will ensure that all learners are;

- Healthy
- Safe
- Enjoying and achieving
- Making a positive contribution
- Beginning to acquire core skills which will lead to economic well-being

Executive Summary

Purpose

To ensure the community of Lady Katherine Leveson C of E Primary School carry out their duty of care for all learners.

Rationale

To safeguard our children during all school activities and provide them with enjoyment and excellence in their experiences.

To provide children with the skills, knowledge and confidence to recognise safeguarding issues and to bring these to the school's attention, both in and out of school.

Key Principles

- Integrate the five outcomes across the full provision and experiences for all learners.
- Minimise the risk of any child coming into contact with material or persons not adhering to the five outcomes.
- That children and adults understand confidentiality; that children know they can talk to anyone in school and that people will listen, and that adults know that they need to follow the confidentiality cards kept in the entrance to school

Actions

- Teach inclusively and effectively
- Risk assess proactively
- Monitor and evaluate rigorously
- Consider pupils' voice consistently
- Recruit safely for both paid and voluntary work
- Regularly review the safeguarding status of all staff, by ensuring all CRBs are up to date and that staff have appropriate Child Protection training

- Consider the role of estranged and distance parents in their child's education by having all relevant information about agreed access and any Court Orders

Two year review

Monitoring and evaluation

Every Child Matters Monitoring & Evaluation

Reports to committees for:

- Exclusions
- Racial harassment
- Medication
- Drug related incidents
- Accidents and near misses
- Training
- Attendance

Site Risk Assessments

Recruitment records

Clearance record checks

Educational Visits procedures and records

Progress reports in core areas of learning to Governors' Curriculum committee

Related documents and Policies: all policies

Policy for ECM

Policy for Inclusion and Diversity

Race Equality Policy

Policy for Attendance

Safe Internet Access Procedures

Safe recruitment Policy and procedures

CRB clearance data

Policy for the Administration of Medicines

Policy for Health and Safety

Policy for Equality of Opportunity

Policy for Dignity at Work

Policy for Alcohol and Recreational Drugs

Policy for Staff Development

Policy for Pay

Policy for Performance Management

Policy for Visitors and Volunteer work

Policy for Safe recruitment and appointments

Policy for Stress Management

Critical Incident procedures

This policy was agreed on _____

It will be reviewed every two years.

Next review date _____