



## Safeguarding at Potterhanworth Church of England Primary School

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The purpose of this leaflet is to share some of the safeguarding practices in our school.

- At Potterhanworth, we pride ourselves on the supportive relationships we foster with our children and families; we promote a culture where children can feel safe and secure in their environment and can seek help when necessary.
- We ensure that children know that they can approach any staff member if they have a worry or concern.



- Early prevention is key in keeping children safe, so we ensure our children have a wealth of opportunities to explore how to keep themselves safe.
- Our PSHE programme 1Decision and workshops delivered by the Staysafe Partnership help our children with the necessary skills they need to keep safe.

Opportunities to further promote children's wellbeing and awareness of how to stay safe are woven through the curriculum, eg discussion work from themed texts, e-safety as part of computing, and being active and healthy as part of PE etc

During Collective Worship, our key values of

**respect, trust, community,  
fairness, friendship and  
responsibility**

are explored. These support everyone's wellbeing so children understand how to promote positive behaviours.

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We actively seek the views of our children; pupil voice groups are in place and pupil questionnaires ensure we can measure the impact of children's understanding of safety.



The school adopts *Lincolnshire County Council's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy* (available on our website), and if there are any concerns about the welfare of a child, the safeguarding processes are followed.

Staff are well trained to spot and address any safeguarding concerns. Low level concerns are monitored and early help intervention may be offered as appropriate.

We will make any referrals necessary to Children's Services to ensure the wellbeing of all our children is safeguarded.

If there are any concerns then they are reported to either the **Designated Safeguarding Lead (Debbie Challinor)** or the **Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (Lara Barnett)**.

Our Safeguarding Governor is Sarah Bassett



## REMEMBER:

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

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