Safeguarding

WHAT IS SAFEGUARDING ?

• Protecting children from maltreatment

• Preventing impairment of children’s health or development

• Ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care.

• Taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.

PROTECTING THE CHILD : 4 RS

• Recognise - looking for cluster of signs, changes in behaviour & patterns. Be vigilant and observational.

• Respond - assess situation, affirm a disclosure & record facts. You cannot promise confidentiality.

• Refer - share with DSL & Safeguarding team as soon as possible.

• Reflect - track and monitor the concern. Follow up and measure impact for the child.

• Safeguarding is a universal accountability.

• Safeguarding is about managing risk and working together.

• If you have any concerns relating to the well being or safety of a young person in our school community, you must share your concern with a DSL immediately.
This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Working with young people is a privilege. You can make a difference every day.