

# Child Safeguarding Statement



Parkwood Primary School

Our organisation has completed a CHSCP Self-Assessment.



## Nature / Type of Organisation and Services Provided:

Primary School 2-11 year old

## Our commitment to safeguarding children:

Parkwood will ensure all staff are aware of their safeguarding and child protection responsibilities and that they are able to identify children and young people where concerns about their safety and welfare arise. We will ensure all staff and pupils know they can raise issues with any member of staff and that their experiences and concerns will be taken seriously. We are aware that some pupils may not feel confident to disclose concerns verbally and therefore staff will maintain professional curiosity to support them.

There will always be a Designated Safeguarding Lead (or Deputy DSL) on site or available by phone and they will have appropriate training and understanding of how to manage concerns in an effective way with the welfare of children and young people as their primary focus.

### Risk that children might face (1)

Risk of harm from unannounced visitors (maintenance/ repairs/deliveries) inc risk of children absconding.

### How are we mitigating this risk? (1)

- Use of:
- Staff Absences Procedure/Policy
  - Staff handbook
  - Risk Management Procedure/Policy
  - Visitor Signing in Procedure/Policy
  - Safety Statement Procedure/Policy
  - Induction policy

### Risk that children might face (2)

Risk of harm from peer to peer abuse including repeated, extreme acts of bullying

### How are we mitigating this risk? (2)

- Use of:
- Anti-bullying Procedure/Policy
  - Engagement with REU
  - Complaints Procedure/Policy
  - Staff Training Procedure/Policy
  - Safeguarding policy
  - Behaviour policy
  - School rules and values

### Risk that children might face (3)

Administration of Medication or First Aid

### How are we mitigating this risk? (3)

- Use of:
- Administration of Medicine Policy
  - First Aid Policy
  - Red boards in class for medical needs
  - Staff training for epi pens and inhalers
  - All support staff are first aid trained
  - Stickers in club books
  - Yellow bands at lunchtime
  - Individualised plans where necessary

### Risk that children might face (4)

Risk of abuse or harm not being recognised by staff

### How are we mitigating this risk? (4)

- Induction Policy and activities
- Handbook
- Safeguarding training on induction/beginning of the year
- regular safeguarding training
- reminders in briefings
- Weekly safeguarding meeting to identify, review and analyse referrals

### Risk that children might face (5)

Risk of photos or videos taken and being modified, misused or shared out of context and without permission

### How are we mitigating this risk? (5)

- Induction policy
- Staff Handbook
- Safeguarding Policy

**The following legislation, policies, procedures and guidance also support and inform our intention to safeguard children while they are accessing our service(s). These documents are available upon request.**

- Induction policy
- Staff handbook
- Safeguarding Policy
- SEND Policy

The final draft of this safeguarding statement has been agreed for submission by the individual with overall responsibility for the organisation. This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed annually, or as soon as practicable after there has been a material change in any matter to which the statement refers.

Please confirm



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