

Children

If you feel unsafe at any time, tell an adult in school.



Parents

If you are concerned about a safeguarding issue, share it with an adult in school or telephone the Westmorland and Furness Safeguarding Hub on **0300 373 2724**.

This is also the number to use in school holidays if you are concerned about a child.

www.cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk

Every Child Matters
Change For Children

Safeguarding
Information

The Role of the Governing Body

Safeguarding children is a collective responsibility for the whole of the Governing Body.

Every school should have nominated governors for child protection. This is currently Mrs Sarah Bettinson

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Church Walk C.E. Primary School is a registered Kidsafe school.

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Introduction

Church Walk C.E. Primary School recognises the importance of pupils welfare. Ofsted reported, "Safeguarding arrangements are effective. Staff are vigilant and pupils feel and are safe." January 2017.

We are committed to ensuring all children are safeguarded.

Church Walk C.E. Primary School will;

- Establish and maintain an ethos where children feel secure and are listened to within an open and positive school atmosphere
- Ensure that children have an identified adult in school who they can approach if they are worried or in difficulty.
- Plan opportunities and activities into the curriculum for personal, social, health and citizenship development which equip children with the skills they need to stay safe
- Will make any referrals necessary to ensure the well being of a pupil is safeguarded
- Ensure that the school is a safe environment

- Ensure that children's identities and images are protected with regard to published information about the school, particularly on web sites and in the media.

"Everyone who works with children—including teachers, GPs, nurses, midwives, health visitors, early years professionals, youth workers, police, accident and Emergency staff, paediatricians, voluntary and community workers and social workers- has a responsibility for keeping them safe."

"If at any time it is considered that the child may be a child in need as defined in the Children Act 1989, or that the child has suffered significant harm or is likely to do so, a referral should be made immediately to local authority children's social care. This referral can be made by any professional."

(Working Together to Safeguard Children, HM Government 2013)

Safeguarding information and guidance can also be accessed at

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In addition the school will fully comply with national and local statutory duties and guidance.

In brief;

Every Child Matters and the provisions in the Children Act 2004 has five clear outcomes for children, all of which the school will endeavour to promote for each pupil:

- **Be healthy**
- **Stay safe**
- **Enjoy and achieve**
- **Make a positive contribution**
- **Achieve economic well being**

Action

Staff in school are in a good position to keep a watchful eye on children and their safety and to protect them from harm. If staff have concerns they have a duty to inform the Designated Safeguarding Lead for Child Protection (Mrs Davies, or in her absence, any of the teaching staff) immediately.

Our full and comprehensive policy for Safeguarding can be viewed on request from the school office or on the school website.

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