Safeguarding Statement for All Saints Church of England Primary School

Playing our part in in God's plan as we journey together to achieve the best for ourselves and others.'

All Saints Church of England Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff, volunteers and adults working with children to share this commitment. Under our Christian values of Love, Hope and Community, we recognise that Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is <u>everyone's</u> responsibility. Everyone who comes into contact with children and their families has a role to play. In order to fulfil this responsibility effectively, all staff should make sure their approach is child-centred. This means that they should consider, at all times, what is in the best interests of the child.

This means that we have a Safeguarding Policy, a Child Protection Policy, Procedures and Safeguarding guidance in place which we follow. All adults, including supply staff, volunteers and governors, must ensure that they are aware of these procedures. Parents and carers are welcome to read the policies on request or from our School Website. Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns about our pupils are discussed with his/her parents/carers first unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare.

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:
Mrs Jane Hall– Head Teacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)
Mrs Janet Ellison and Mrs Clare-Darling Chalke –DDSLs

Safeguarding Governor is:
Ms Becca Higham

Our Chair of Governors is:
Mr Alistair Duncan

If you are concerned about a child's welfare, please share and record your concern, and any observations or conversation heard, and report to one of the DSLs as soon as possible on the same day. Do **NOT** conduct your own investigation. If your concerns relate to the actions or behaviour of a member of staff then you should report this to the head teacher in confidence (or the Chair of Governors if the concern relates to the Headteacher) – who will consider what action to take.

Staff within the school have access to information to support them to be able to recognise and report and signs, indicators or risks of radicalisation, child sexual exploitation or female genital mutilation. The DSL will follow the established recording and referral processes.