

Safeguarding Statement

Priory Rise School is committed to ensuring the welfare and safety of everyone in school and all staff and visitors share and demonstrate this commitment. Children have a right to a supportive, caring and safe environment which includes the right to protection from all types of abuse. There are high levels of awareness and vigilance from all staff and all members of staff are appropriately trained and confident in applying our safeguarding procedures for all children in the school.

Safeguarding Policies and Procedures

Priory Rise School has a number of policies which embrace our commitment and work to safeguard children - in summary, safeguarding children is effectively woven **throughout** every part of our school. The following policies, guidance and curriculum areas encompass and specifically contribute to our safeguarding practice at Priory Rise:

- On Line Safety
- Social Networking Policy for Staff, Governors and Volunteers
- Code of Conduct for Staff (within the Staff Handbook)
- Racial Equality
- Visits and Journeys
- Behaviour and Anti-Bullying
- Safer Recruitment
- Attendance (including the procedures for reporting children Missing from Education)
- Whistle Blowing
- Equalities
- Special Educational Needs
- Personal, Social and Health Education
- Health and Safety
- Parent Helpers
- Food Policy
- Child Protection

The security and safety of the school premises is also paramount to safeguarding children. Our staff are highly vigilant in ensuring a safe learning environment including access to the school premises during the school day.

Our Child Protection Policy outlines the specific actions and procedures that we follow to protect children who have suffered or who are at risk of suffering significant harm. A copy of this policy is on our school web site and copies of all policies may be obtained on request from the school.

Safeguarding is about ensuring that everyone is safe from harm: safe from bullying, safe from people who could abuse, safe from discrimination or harassment. Safeguarding also means that we all feel safe in our environment. If you are ever concerned about the safety or well-being of someone at our school please talk to the headteacher who is the Designated Lead.