

Safeguarding Statement

At Wellington Primary School the health, safety and well-being of every child is our top priority. We expect all staff, governors and volunteers to share this commitment to safeguarding our pupils, in line with the requirements of the document “Keeping Children Safe in Education” (updated September 2016).

We listen to our pupils and take seriously what they tell us. All school staff are trained in Child Protection and children are made aware that they can talk to the adults in school if they have any concerns or worries. Through many areas of the curriculum, we teach children how to keep themselves safe and stay safe; respecting themselves and others. Staff are trained to look out for the many signs of physical and emotional harm and neglect. They are required to report these to the Named Safeguarding Leads in school.

The procedures which we follow have been laid down by the LA Safeguarding Team and the school has adopted a Child Protection Policy in line with this, for the safety of all. On rare occasions our concern about a child may mean that we have to consult other agencies. We will ensure that all concerns are discussed with parents/carers first, before any referrals are made; unless we believe that such a move may be contrary to a child’s welfare.

The Named Safeguarding Leads are Mrs D Norton (Headteacher) and Miss A Gaffney (Deputy Head) and Mrs K. Kahlon (Deputy Head).

The Child Protection Policy is available [here](#).

If you require any further information please contact the Headteacher.