



Safeguarding Statement

At Our Lady's Catholic Primary School we are committed to providing a caring environment where the health, safety and well-being of children is of paramount importance to us.

At Our Lady's we listen to children and take seriously what they tell us. Our aim is that children will enjoy their time in our school, achieve their full potential and make a positive contribution.

We recognise our responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of every child by protecting them from physical, sexual or emotional abuse, neglect and bullying.

To ensure a safe environment for children is maintained, our selection and recruitment practice is robust and includes all checks on staff and regular volunteers' suitability, including Vetting and Barring Checks in accordance with current legislation. Please be aware that CV applications are never considered and references are sought and checked.

In accordance with our legal responsibilities we have a Designated Person for Child Protection who is a member of the senior management team, and has received appropriate training for this role. It is her responsibility to ensure that all staff receive child protection awareness training on a regular basis.

Designated Person for Child Protection – Miss Davies

Deputy People for Child Protection – Mrs Wootton & Mrs Lenton

Safeguarding Committee Member – Ms McGovern