



SAFEGUARDING POLICY

22.11.2021

Dear parents and carers,

As you know our Designated Safeguard Leader for the School is Mrs Parsons. At the start of the year Mrs Parsons updated our Safeguard Policy. Each year we review our safeguarding policy and make alterations in line with changes of expectations set out in Keeping Children Safe in Education and in light of any matters that have arisen nationally/locally. These changes were discussed with staff on INSET in September. Please find the policy attached. A copy of the latest Safeguarding Policy is on the school website and in the front entrance too. If you would like a printed copy, please ask Mrs Birch.

In light of Ofsted's review of sexual abuse and behaviour in schools/colleges, (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/review-of-sexual-abuse-in-schools-and-colleges/review-of-sexual-abuse-in-schools-and-colleges>) staff have had modular training on harmful sexualised behaviour run by the NSPCC. This has raised awareness for us all and helped us think about the procedures to follow.

We work closely with our local police and enjoyed training with them regarding Online Risks with the children last year. Children and staff in Year 6 continue to work with our local Beat Officer, PC Weedon for several sessions over the year in this important area too. We are hoping, as long as covid-restrictions allow, the Y4 children will be able to attend the brilliant 'Into The Book' play which reinforces key messages in a fun way for children too. This academic year we have NSPCC training booked planned on Online Safety as well to ensure all staff are as informed as possible in this area.

Please do take time to read the policy. We aim to work together to keep children safe.

With many thanks,

Zoe Avastu