

# Abbey School & EYFS

## Safeguarding Statement

Abbey School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We have a number of policies and procedures in place that contribute to our safeguarding commitment, including our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy which can be viewed in the Policies section of our 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.

We actively support the Government's Prevent Agenda to counter radicalism and extremism.

Our designated member of staff for matters relating to safeguarding children is:

**Miss Anna Payne**, DSL; Deputy Head Teacher; Head of Pastoral Care.

Our deputy designated member of staff for matters relating to safeguarding children is:

**Mrs Karen Hunt**, DDSL; Deputy Foundation Lead; Senior Nursery Nurse

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