



## Safeguarding Children at Beaufort Primary School

‘Safeguarding is Everyone’s Business’

We recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children.

We make every effort to provide an environment in which children and adults feel safe, secure, valued and respected, and feel confident to talk if they are worried, believing they will be effectively listened to.

The purpose of the Safeguarding Child Protection policy is to provide staff, volunteers and Governors with the framework they need in order to keep children safe and secure in our school. The policy also informs parents and carers how we will safeguard their children whilst they are in our care.

Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child’s welfare. When concerns are raised we may seek advice from Children’s Services before discussing our concerns with the pupil’s parents/carers to ensure the welfare of the pupil/s concerned. We will always follow the advice given to us by Children’s Services.

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) are:

*Emily Ferris – Head Teacher and DSL*  
*Hannah Piper – Deputy Head and Deputy DSL*  
*Maria Fry – Family Link and Deputy DSL*  
*Samantha Jaycock – Inclusion Leader and Deputy DSL*

If you are concerned about a child’s welfare, please record your concern, and factual observations or conversation heard, and report to one of the DSLs as soon as possible the same day. Do NOT conduct your own investigation.

If your concerns relate to the actions or behaviour of a member of staff (which could suggest that s/he is unsuitable to work with children) then you should report this to the Headteacher in confidence (or the Chair of Governors if the concern relates to the Headteacher) – who will take appropriate action.

*Emily Ferris - Headteacher*  
*01/09/2023*