

Kenton's Safeguarding Statement

Kenton Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and experts, all staff and volunteers, share this commitment. We are fully committed to ensuring that consistent effective safeguarding procedures are in place to support families, children and staff at the school.

The Governing Board of Kenton Primary School has a legal responsibility to make sure that the school has an effective safeguarding policy and procedures in place and monitors that the school complies with them. It is the responsibility of the Governing Body to ensure that all staff and volunteers are properly checked to make sure they are safe to work with pupils who attend our school and that the school has procedures for handling allegations of abuse against members of staff or volunteers.

The Designated Safeguarding Officer (DSL) who has lead responsibility for dealing with all safeguarding issues in our school is Mrs Gemma Pattison Head of School.

The Deputy Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Lorraine Bestwick and Mrs Lorraine Curry.

The Named Member of the Governing Body for Safeguarding is Mrs Glynis Buckle.

It is the responsibility of the DSL to ensure all safeguarding issues raised in school are effectively responded to, recorded and referred to the appropriate agency. They are also responsible for arranging whole school safeguarding training for all staff and volunteers who work with children and young people in our school. The DSL must ensure that whole school safeguarding training takes place at least every two years, which they can deliver within school provided they are linked into the support and quality assurance process offered by the Local Authority.

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