

# Safeguarding Our Pupils

**Keeping our children safe is our number one priority!**

## **Child Protection Statement**

At St. Michael's Junior School we are committed to safeguarding children and promoting children's welfare and we expect all staff, governors, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment and maintain a vigilant and safe environment. Everyone has a responsibility to act, without delay, to protect children by reporting anything that might suggest a child is being abused or neglected. It is our willingness to work safely and challenge inappropriate behaviours that underpins this commitment. The school seeks to work in partnership with families and other agencies to improve the outcomes for children who are vulnerable or in need.

At All Angels' Federation we strongly believe that:

**'Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility. Everyone who comes into contact with children and their families and carers has a role to play in safeguarding children. In order to fulfil this responsibility effectively, all professionals should make sure their approach is child-centred. This means that they should consider, at all times, what is in the best interests of the child.'** (Keeping Children Safe in Education – DfE, 2019)

We are committed to ensuring the safety of all our children. We have a detailed **[Safeguarding Policy 2019 \(Link\)](#)** which explains the procedures that the staff must follow in order to protect our children. This policy follows new statutory guidance for schools and colleges on safeguarding children and safer recruitment as set out in **[Keeping Children Safe in Education..](#)**

## **Our Designated Safeguarding Leads**

**(Insert Poster)**

## **Worried or concerned about a child or young person?**

If you are worried that a child has suffered harm, neglect or abuse or, you are worried that a child may be at risk if suffering harm should contact **The Children's Advice and Duty Service: 0344 800 8020.**

-If you think a child is in immediate danger call for police assistance.

## Key Documentation -----

Please use the links below which signpost you to some key documentation relating to safeguarding:

Link to our policies

(Use tabs like for national publications)

<https://florencemelly.org/aboutus/safeguarding/>

( Keeping Safe in Education needs to be 2019 one not 2018 one.)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education--2>

Can we also add: Teaching Online Safety

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/teaching-online-safety-in-schools>

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## Safeguarding Across the Curriculum

Please use the links below to see how we at St.Michael's Junior School provide opportunities to teach safeguarding across our curriculum. Every year's we plan opportunities to keep our children safe, but due to changing needs this very much a working document. We are always looking for new opportunities to teach our pupils about safeguarding and these are added to the calendar as the year progresses. Keeping Children Safe in Education (2019) sets out our statutory responsibility to do this in paragraphs 88 and 89:

### Opportunities to teach safeguarding

88. Governing bodies and proprietors should ensure that children are taught about safeguarding, including online safety. Schools should consider this as part of providing a broad and balanced curriculum.

89. This may include covering relevant issues through Relationships Education and Relationships and Sex Education (formerly known as Sex and Relationship Education),

tutorials (in colleges) and/or where delivered, through Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education. The Government has made regulations which will make the subjects of Relationships Education (for all primary pupils) and Relationships and Sex Education (for all secondary pupils) and Health Education (for all pupils in state-funded schools) mandatory from September 2020.

See example of our current work on :Safety, Mental Health and Wellbeing ( please add Link)

Can we also remove the button for Operation Encompass as a separate button and add it onto here.

## **Additional Advice and Guidance**

If you require further advice, guidance or information about any safeguarding issue or subject. Please come into school to discuss the matter further. Alternatively, you can access a wealth of information online using the links below.

### **Main Links**

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/services-and-resources/working-with-schools/speak-out-stay-safe-service/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk>

<http://parentinfo.org>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

### **Domestic Violence**

<https://www.leewaysupport.org/>

<https://www.womensaid.org.uk>

<http://www.refuge.org.uk>

<http://www.nationaldomesticviolencehelpline.org.uk/if-you-are-a-woman-experiencing-domestic-violence.aspx>

[http://www.mensadvice.org.uk/mens\\_advice.php.html](http://www.mensadvice.org.uk/mens_advice.php.html)

<http://new.mankind.org.uk>

<http://www.galop.org.uk/domesticabuse/>

<http://respect.uk.net>

### **Forced Marriage and “honour” crimes**

<http://www.karmanirvana.org.uk>

<http://www.forcedmarriage.net>

### **Online Safety**

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/safeguarding-children/>

<https://www.getsafeonline.org>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk>

<https://staysafeonline.org>

<http://comparitech.net/child-privacy>

### **Prevent Duty**

<http://www.ltai.info/what-is-prevent/>

<http://www.preventforfeandtraining.org.uk>

<https://www.elearning.prevent.homeoffice.gov.uk>

### **Extremism**

<http://educateagainsthate.com/parents/>

### **CSE**

[http://www.barnardos.org.uk/what\\_we\\_do/our\\_work/sexual\\_exploitation.htm](http://www.barnardos.org.uk/what_we_do/our_work/sexual_exploitation.htm)

<http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/abuse/Pages/child-sexual-exploitation-signs.aspx>

<http://csethesigns.scot>

<http://www.stop-cse.org>

### **Bullying**

<http://www.bullying.co.uk>

<http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/types-bullying/>

<http://www.youngminds.org.uk>

<https://bulliesout.com>

