

Norton Junior School - SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

At Norton Junior School the health, safety and wellbeing of every child is our paramount concern. We listen to our pupils and take seriously what they tell us. Our aim is that all children will enjoy their time as pupils at this school.

To achieve this aim we will:

- Provide a safe environment in which children learn, thrive and develop personally and socially
- Identify children who are suffering or are likely to suffer significant harm, and take appropriate action with the aim of making sure they are kept safe both at home and at school
- Have policies and procedures in place to make sure that all people working in school are suitable
- Promote safe practice and challenge any poor or unsafe practice
- Identify instances where there are grounds for concern about a child's welfare and initiate or take appropriate action to keep them safe
- Contribute to effective partnership working between all those involved in providing services for our children

NJS has adopted a Safeguarding Children Policy in line with guidance from the Doncaster Safeguarding Children Board for the safety of all. All staff are trained in Child Protection Awareness and the following are nominated SAFE Team members:-

Designated Person for Safeguarding & Child Protection	Mr A Hayes, Headteacher
Deputy Designated Person	Mrs R Ford, Inclusion Leader
Deputy Designated Person	Mrs L Hollingworth, School Manager
SAFE Team Members	Mrs I Hodgson, Learning Mentor Mrs H Smith, Learning Mentor
Safeguarding/Child Protection Governor	Mr K Jenkins, Parent Governor

We want to work in partnership with parents and carers to help all children achieve their full potential.

Doncaster's Early Help preventative service provides or signposts support to families with additional or more complex needs. If you are worried about a child or need help, advice or support, you can ring Early Help on 01302 734110. Alternatively, you can complete an on-line Enquiry form or seek more detailed information by visiting www.dscb.co.uk/early-help.

If you want to know more about school procedures and policy please speak to the Head Teacher or Chair of Governors. You can read our Safeguarding Children Policy which is available on the school website: www.norton-jun.doncaster.sch.uk.

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