

KPI Safeguarding Statement

Kiveton Park Infant School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We strive to ensure that consistent effective safeguarding procedures are in place to support families, children and staff at school.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mr A Krabbendam (Executive Head teacher) and Mrs J Senior (Head of School) is the Deputy DSL. Mrs S Newton (Family Support Assistant) also has specialist safeguarding training.

Kiveton Park Infant School has policies and procedures in place to deal effectively with child protection and safeguarding issues together with recording and monitoring processes.

To promote a safe environment for our children our selection and recruitment processes include all statutory checks on staff and regular volunteers including Enhanced DBS (disclosure and barring service) checks.

All staff are trained to a level appropriate to their safeguarding responsibilities ranging from Group 2 Basic Safeguarding for all to Core Group 3 training for key staff. Other safeguarding training, including Safer Recruitment is attended by relevant staff and governors. This training is monitored and comprehensive records kept by our Office Manager and reviewed annually by governors.

All concerns are passed through members of staff who are trained as “Designated Child Protection Officers” in school in compliance with the HM government “sharing of information” guidance March 2015. Staff are required to report any causes of concern to the school safeguarding team using a written pro-forma. All cause for concern forms are stored securely and frequently monitored to ensure that they are completed, shared and followed up appropriately.

Attendance is monitored closely and concerns are shared as appropriate with parents/ carers, the Education Welfare Service, Social Care and the school Safeguarding Team. Kiveton Park Infant School will work effectively with other agencies and parent/carers when necessary to safeguard children.

If you have any serious concerns about your child or any other student at Kiveton Park Infant School, please do not hesitate to contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead or a member of the safeguarding team, who will be able to provide you with the best advice and help using the appropriate degree of confidentiality.