



The Craylands School

Safeguarding statement

The Craylands School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We have a number of policies and procedures in place that contribute to our safeguarding commitment.

Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns about our pupils are discussed with his/her parents/carers first unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare.

We actively support the Government's Prevent Agenda to counter radicalism and extremism.

Ofsted's definition of safeguarding

"Safeguarding is not just about protecting children from deliberate harm. It includes a wide range of issues relating to pupil's welfare, health and safety." (Briefing for Section 5 Inspectors on Safeguarding Children, Ofsted April 2015)

We are aware that child protection and safeguarding are fundamental to the welfare of all children in our care. This statement, therefore, should be read in conjunction with the wider safeguarding policies as listed below. These can be found in the school office and Staff Shared Areas on the school server. Some key policies are also available to access via the school website: www.craylands.kent.sch.uk

All policies will be reviewed on an annual basis by the Governing Body which has responsibility for oversight of school safeguarding and child protection systems. The Designated Safeguarding Lead / Head Teacher will ensure regular reporting on safeguarding activity and systems in school to the Governing Body. The Governing Body will not receive details of individual pupil situations or identifying features of families as part of their oversight responsibility.

Related Safeguarding issues / policies (to be read and followed alongside this document)

- e-Safety Policy
- Behaviour Management and Discipline Policy and Guidelines for the Use of Physical Intervention
- Searching screening and confiscation
- Guidelines for Safeguarding Record Keeping in Schools
- Safeguarding Children and Child Protection - Induction Leaflet Guidelines for School Staff
- Advice notes : Dealing with Disclosures in School
- Bullying / Anti-Bullying Procedure
- Racism / Anti-Racism Policy
- Guidance on the Use of Photographic Images
- School Drug Policy
- Intimate Care Guidance



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- Female genital mutilation
- Prevent (Radicalisation and extremism)
- Child sexual exploitation
- Health and Safety Policy
- Procedures for Assessing Risk (re school trips)
- First Aid and Accident Policies
- DOH (2009) "Safeguarding Disabled Children – Practice Guidance"
- Procedures for Managing Allegations Against Staff
- Teachers Standards 2012
- Guidance for Safer Working Practice for Adults who Work with Children and Young People / Code of Conduct for Staff
- KSCB document: Safer Practice with Technology – Guidance for Adults who Work with Children and Young People
- Safer Recruitment Guidelines
- Whistle-Blowing Policy
- KCC Safeguarding in Education "Supervision Guidance" September 2013
- Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage September 2014
- Ofsted Inspecting Safeguarding in Early Years education and skills setting, August 2015
- KCC guidance: Children Missing from suitable Education,



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or phone **03000 419222**