

Child Protection Statement 1

Background

Wadworth Primary School fully recognises its responsibilities for child protection.

This statement provides an overview of the school's position and should be read in conjunction with the school's Safeguarding Policy for full details.

The Designated Child Protection person is the Head teacher

The Designated Governor is Tony Senior

There are five main elements to our practice within school:

- Ensuring we practice safe recruitment in checking the suitability of staff and volunteers to work with pupils.
- Raising awareness of safeguarding and child protection issues and equipping children with the skills needed to keep them safe.
- Developing and then implementing procedures for identifying and reporting cases, or suspected cases, of harm.
- Supporting pupils who have been subject to, or are at risk of, significant harm in accordance with his/her agreed child protection plan.
- Establishing a safe environment in which pupils can learn and develop.

We recognise that because of the day to day contact with children, school staff are well placed to observe the outward signs of harm.

Safeguarding Officer – Headteacher, Peter McLean