



# Safeguarding Statement

Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day, Working Together

## **Safeguarding Statement**

Crabtree Farm Primary School is committed to Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. To achieve our commitment, we will ensure continuous development and improvement of robust safeguarding processes and procedures that promote a culture of safeguarding amongst our staff and volunteers. We are committed to our [Values and Ethos](#).

The DSL for Crabtree is Lorna Haskey, Acting Headteacher.

The nominated Governor for safeguarding is Karen Shead.

The Designated Lead for Looked after children (LAC) Jodie Round, Acting Deputy Headteacher.

All adults who work in school have a responsibility to read and understand all safeguarding policies. These should be read alongside statutory and departmental guidance.

Keeping Children Safe in Education 2019 Part One.

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Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018

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What to do if you are worried a child is being abused 2015 –

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Information sharing is vital in safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. This has been a key factor identified in many serious case reviews. At Crabtree Farm, information sharing is embedded in our working practice and staff ensure that all concerns are shared with a DSL, primarily via My Concern (software for recording and managing safeguarding concerns), verbally and/or a concerns form.

All concerns are instantly shared via this software, with an immediate notification email to all DSL's. The DSL Co-ordinator will ensure that the concern is followed up promptly, to ensure that issues do not escalate, agree on the most appropriate action and to include a co-ordinated response.

**Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and all children have a right to be safe from all forms of abuse and neglect.** (What to do if you are worried a child is being Abused, March 2015).