



Moorlands Primary School Safeguarding Statement

Moorlands Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff, visitors and volunteers to share this commitment.

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined as:

- providing help and support to meet the needs of children as soon as problems emerge. protecting children from maltreatment, whether that is within or outside the home, including online. ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care.

We have a number of policies and procedures in place that contribute to our safeguarding commitment, including our Child Protection policy, Emotional and Well-Being policy, Online Safety policy, Prevent policy, Prevent Extremism and Radicalisation Policy and RSE policy .

We provide emotional and well-being support for pupils through our partnership with external agencies eg, Murray Hall, Reflexions. The school also has an ELSA – Emotional Literacy Support Assistant who supports, pupils and parents.

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 and in line with GDPR policies.

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

Government definition March 2024:

Extremism is the promotion or advancement of an ideology based on violence, hatred or intolerance, that aims to:

1. negate or destroy the fundamental rights and freedoms of others; or
2. undermine, overturn or replace the UK's system of liberal parliamentary democracy and democratic rights ; or
3. intentionally create a permissive environment for others to achieve the results in (1) or (2).

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs. K Roberts.

Deputy Safeguarding Lead is Miss L Smith, Mrs Williams and Mrs L. Wells

