

“There can be no issue of greater importance to parents and carers, or to schools, than the safety of their children; safeguarding remains high on Ofsted’s agenda and will continue to do so.” Ofsted (2011) Safeguarding Schools: best practice.

"I feel safe because we trust the teachers." Y3 pupil

"I feel safe using the internet at school because we have Hector the dolphin." Y3 pupil

Safeguarding information can also be accessed on www.cumbrialscb.com



Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility.

**Should you have any serious concerns, (day or night) the single central contact number for the Safeguarding Hub Cumbria is:
0333 240 1727**

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SAFEGUARDING ALL CHILDREN IN OUR SCHOOL



Grange CE Primary School recognises the importance it gives to all pupils' welfare and Safeguarding.

The purpose of this good practice leaflet is to share with you our excellent safeguarding practice and the responsibility we have to Safeguard all Grange CE Primary School pupils.

- We work to establish and maintain an ethos where children feel secure and will be listened to in an open positive atmosphere. This includes activities within the Curriculum: KIDSAFE, PSHE, SEAL, NSPCC and other avenues in school; e.g. the School Council, which equips children with skills they need to stay safe.

- We ensure the children know that they can approach any member of staff or trusted adult if they are worried or in difficulty.

- We actively seek the views of children, listening to them and involving them in decisions about their education.

- We will make any referrals necessary to ensure the well being of all children is safeguarded.

“Ultimately, effective safeguarding of children can only be achieved by putting children at the centre of the system, and by every individual and agency playing their full part, working together to meet the needs of our most vulnerable children..”

(Working Together to Safeguard Children, HM Government 2016)

Roles and Responsibilities

Staff and those in school are in a good position to keep a watchful eye on children and their safety and to protect them from harm.

If they have concerns they have a duty to inform **Mrs Phillipa Summers, Designated Safeguarding Lead** or **Mrs Lisa Phillips Deputy DSL.**

The Role of the Governing Body

Safeguarding children is a ‘collective responsibility’ for the whole of the Governing Body.

Every school should have a Nominated Governor for Safeguarding; Child Protection. In Grange CE Primary School this is **Dr David Wheatcroft**

Our full and comprehensive policy for Safeguarding can be requested from the school office, Headteacher or viewed on the school website.

<http://www.grange.cumbria.sch.uk>

An information leaflet for Visitors/Volunteers, Parents and Carers.

The Children Act 2004 states:
Every Child Matters

All children have the right to:

- ❖ Stay Safe
- ❖ Be Healthy
- ❖ Enjoy and Achieve
- ❖ Achieve Economic Well-being
- ❖ Make a Positive Contribution

You can help us to achieve these outcomes for all our children.

**In Grange CE Primary School
Every Child really does
Matter!**