

**CURRY RIVEL C OF E VC PRIMARY
SCHOOL**



Safeguarding Statement

2018 - 2019

Safeguarding Statement for Curry Rivel School and Little Pips Nursery

At Curry Rivel C of E VC Primary school and Nursery all staff take their safeguarding responsibilities seriously in the expectation that our children feel that school is a safe place for them. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all children within our community. All staff, volunteers and visitors are expected to share this commitment through a "culture of awareness and vigilance". Our curriculum ensures we promote children's safety and well-being in terms of relationships, personal safety, e-safety, drugs and alcohol misuse and exploitation. We expect our staff to listen and value the worries, opinions and ideas of all our children.

We ensure that everyone working in our school has successfully completed the necessary Disclosure and Barring service (DBS) before being employed by us. We have a safeguarding team who are specifically trained in safeguarding; Mrs Joanne Ward - Designated Safeguarding Lead and Miss Hollie Westlake-Deputy Safeguarding Lead. Our safeguarding governor is Mrs C Hunsperger.

We hope parents/carers feel that we share any concerns we may have about their children with them, at the first opportunity and we encourage you to do the same with us. Part of our legal duty to safeguard your children may also include us needing to consult with and take advice from other agencies, such as the Police, or Children's Social Care.

By working together with families and our partner agencies, maintaining the highest levels of awareness about possible unsafe practices and dealing with any issues immediately and appropriately, we firmly believe that we will continue to offer a safe learning environment for all our children in School and Nursery.