

## **Safeguarding statement**

At Gillamoor CE Primary School the health, safety and well-being of every child is our top priority. We expect all staff, governors and volunteers to share this commitment to safeguarding our pupils. We strive to ensure that consistent and effective safeguarding procedures are in place to support families, pupils and staff at school.

Gillamoor CE primary school has policies and procedures in place to deal effectively with child protection and safeguarding issues. To promote a safe environment for pupils Gillamoor CE school implements a strict selection and recruitment policy, which includes all statutory checks on staff and regular volunteers including enhanced DBS (disclosure and baring service) checks.

Pupil attendance is monitored closely. Gillamoor CE School works effectively with other agencies and parents/carers when necessary to safeguard young people.

We listen to our pupils and take seriously what they tell us. All school staff are trained in Child Protection, and children are made aware of the adults they can talk to if they have any concerns. Staff are trained to look out for signs of physical/emotional harm or neglect and are required to report these to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL).

The procedures which we follow have been set out by North Yorkshire safeguarding board. The school has adopted a Child Protection Policy in line with this, for the safety of all. On rare occasions our concern about a child may mean that we have to consult other agencies. We will ensure that all concerns are discussed with parent/carers first, before any referrals are made, unless we believe that such a move may be contrary to a child's welfare.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Alison Tweddle

The Deputy Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Lorraine Hugill

The Child Protection Policy is available.

If you require any further information please contact Alison Tweddle