



SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT OF INTENT

Laurel Park School is committed to providing a safe, secure and healthy environment for all our students, staff and visitors.

We believe that if this commitment is to be put into practice then the safeguarding policies and procedures the school has drawn up must be adhered to, communicated and fully understood and applied by everybody associated with the school.

We will:

- Foster an atmosphere in which young people feel safe, supported and listened to when discussing their concerns about safeguarding issues.
- To foster a school environment where all children have a sense of belonging.
- Promote the key principles outlined in the school's Behaviour and Anti-Bullying Policies.
- Strive to create a school free of all kinds of discrimination, harassment and intolerance.
- Implement, along with our site team, the school's Health & Safety Policy.
- Maintain clear procedures with respect to the management of child protection.
- Ensure that good practice is maintained in terms of all staff recruitment, vetting, induction and training.
- Monitor and vet all visitors to the school site during school time.
- Develop safe practice amongst all our students, for example while using the internet, while engaged in potentially hazardous or unhealthy activities or with respect to issues that may arise from others in the local community.
- Instigate a rolling programme of evaluation and review with respect to safeguarding policies, practices and procedures.
- Deliver training and learning with regards to keeping children safe to all of our staff.
- Use assembly time, PSHE and other areas of the curriculum to ensure that our students are taught how to stay safe.