# Safeguarding pupils at Grendon CE Primary School: visitors' guide

# **Duty of Care**

We all have a duty of care to safeguard and promote the welfare of children at Grendon CE Primary School. We take this responsibility very seriously. We want to ensure we create a positive, caring and safe environment in which to learn.

As a visitor, we expect you to support the school in ensuring that our pupils are protected at all times. To do this, we ask you to:

- Make sure you know who the Designated Safeguarding Leads are in school
- Be aware of the ways you can report any concerns you may have
- Agree to abide by our Visitors' Code of Conduct

# If you have a concern

We understand that people are sometimes unsure whether they should report something or no. Our advice would always be that if something makes you feel uncomfortable then speak to a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). In our school, the DSLs are:

John Wayland—Head Teacher

**Charlotte French**—Deputy Head Teacher

If you think the matter is very serious and may be related to physical abuse, emotional abuse, sexual abuse or neglect, you must report this immediately to a DSL.

#### Do not:

Ignore your concerns

Investigate the matter yourself

# Do:

Discuss your concerns immediately with a DSL

#### **Visitors' Code of Conduct**

We expect you to:

- Sign in to school when you arrive and sign out when you leave
- Act as a positive role-model at all times
- Keep information confidential
- Inform school staff of any inappropriate behaviour
- Reports any safeguarding concerns
- Work under the guidance of the teacher at all times
- Avoid any situation where you are working alone with a pupil out of sight of school staff
- Never share personal information such as email addresses or phone numbers with pupils
- Never take photos of children on personal recording devices whilst engaged in voluntary activities
- Store your mobile device in the teacher's cupboard while in school

#### **Fire Procedures**

Upon hearing the alarm, make your way to the nearest exit and assemble on the playground

#### First Aid

Please speak to a member of staff should you require a first aider

# **Contact Information**

Web: www.grendonprimary.net

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Email: head@grendon.northants-ecl.gov.uk

## Northamptonshire Safegurading Children's Partnership

www.northamptonshirescb.org.uk

#### Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)

Tel: 0300 126 1000

Email: MASH@nctrust.co.uk