Safeguarding Statement 2019 - 2020

Safeguarding is defined as protecting children from maltreatment, preventing impairment of health and/or development ensuring children grow up in the provision of safe and effective care and taking action to enable all children to have the best life chances.

At Eton Wick C of E First School, staff, parents and carers all have a shared responsibility to keep children safe from harm. Miss Waller is the Designated Safeguarding Lead who must be contacted immediately should you have a concern that a child is being harmed, is at risk of being harmed or if you receive a disclosure from a child or other adult. You can also contact Miss Hawkins who is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

All staff, volunteers and students are checked by the Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) to ensure their suitability to work with children, that they are appropriately qualified, they are who they say they are and have the right to work in the UK. Staff receive safeguarding training which is updated every three years, and refresher training is completed annually.

Our Child Protection Policy forms part of a set of documents and policies which relate to the safeguarding responsibilities of the school. We follow the Berkshire Local safeguarding Children Board online procedures (link below) which includes a chapter on supporting children and young people vulnerable to violent extremism (chapter 37). We also refer to the UK government Prevent strategy 2011.

As part of our safeguarding responsibilities we may be required to liaise with other agencies such as health professionals, RBWM Children’s Social Care, the police and Early Help Assessment.

RBWM – Local Safeguarding Children Board
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