



Deepdale Community Primary School



Safeguarding and Child Protection Summary Statement

The Department for Education (DfE) 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' (September 2026), states safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined as:

- providing help and support to meet the needs of children as soon as problems emerge
- protecting children from maltreatment, whether that is within or outside the home, including online
- preventing the impairment of children's mental and physical health or development
- ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care and,
- taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.

At Deepdale Community Primary School, we aim to create a happy, secure, inclusive and challenging environment in which all members of the school can grow in self-esteem, developing their potential as healthy human beings.

Deepdale Community Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the physical, mental and emotional welfare of every pupil. We implement a whole-school preventative approach to managing safeguarding concerns, ensuring that the wellbeing of pupils is at the forefront of all action taken.

We have a Safeguarding and Child Protection policy in operation in school and follow the procedures set out in Keeping Children Safe in Education (DFE 2026) and Working Together to Safeguard Children (DFE 2026).

Safeguarding and Child Protection concerns will be reported to the Lancashire Safeguarding team, Children's Social Care or the Police.

