

## **Safeguarding Statement**

Safeguarding is of paramount importance at John Perryn and forms one of our core duties as a school.

As such, the school has a number of policies and procedures which outline the arrangements for the ongoing provision for the safety of the children in its care:

- Child Protection & Safeguarding Policy
- Behaviour Policy
- SEN Policy
- Attendance Policy
- Remote Learning Policy

These policies can be viewed in the policies section on our website.

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility. Everyone who comes into contact with children and their families and carers has a role to play in safeguarding children. In order to fulfil this responsibility effectively, all professionals should make sure their approach is child-centred. This means that they should consider, at all times, what is in the best interests of the child.

Safeguarding includes the establishment and implementation of procedures to protect children from deliberate harm; however, safeguarding also encompasses all aspects of pupils' health, safety and well-being.

This statement, therefore, is to be read as an introduction to John Perryn's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy.

This policy applies to all adults, including volunteers, working in or on behalf of the school.