



**OVERCHURCH**  
INFANT SCHOOL

## **SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT**

At Overchurch Infant School our priority is to ensure all children in our care are protected from harm and abuse in a safe secure environment.

### **The welfare of our children is paramount.**

We set clear priorities for safeguarding and have clear lines of responsibility and accountability for all aspects fulfilling our statutory requirements at all times.

All personnel on site are subject to consistent rigorous appropriate checks and visitors to school are made aware of their personal responsibility whilst on site.

The building is well maintained, regularly inspected and fit for purpose.

Policies and procedures are up to date and all staff are aware of their responsibilities within these. Staff are highly trained in Child Protection, eSafety, Health & Safety, Fire Procedures, First Aid and supervision at all times meets statutory requirements.

Our practice is regularly reviewed and everyone has a responsibility to listen to our children and report any concerns relating to children or staff behaviour through the appropriate channels.

We have consistent and positive behaviour management policies and regularly raise awareness about anti-bullying with all stakeholders. We believe that these arrangements ensure all children are safe and secure whilst at our school.

Having read and understood the guidelines provided in this file, it is your responsibility to seek advice/clarification from the relevant designated person.

All relevant documentation is available in the office and key policies are accessible to staff and stakeholders.