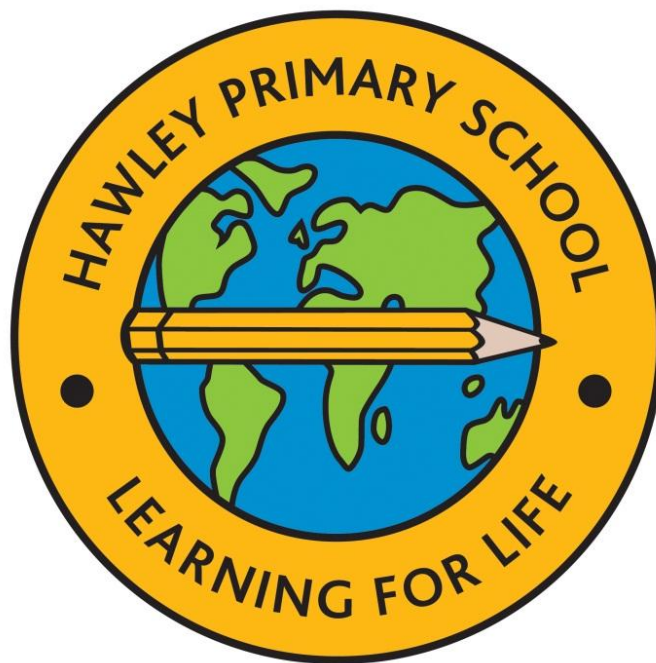


HAWLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

AGREED BY HEADTEACHER: Autumn 2026

LATEST REVIEW: Autumn 2026

NEXT REVIEW: Autumn 2027

Safeguarding Children at Hawley Primary School

"Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility"

Our commitment

The safety and wellbeing of every child at Hawley Primary School is our highest priority. We aim for all our pupils to feel safe, happy and supported throughout their time with us.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. All staff, governors and volunteers are trained to recognise signs that a child may need help or protection, and to respond appropriately.

What safeguarding means

Safeguarding includes:

- Protecting children from maltreatment
- Preventing harm to children's health or development
- Ensuring children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care
- Taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes

Our safeguarding team

If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing, please contact:

- **Designated Safeguarding Lead:** Jane Baker, Headteacher
- **Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:** Francesca Smith AHT/SENDCo, Georgina McGrath AHT and Tina Ellis EYFS Lead
- **Safeguarding Governor:** Craig Woolnough, Chair of Governors

How we keep children safe

- All staff receive regular safeguarding training and updates
- We follow the Department for Education's statutory guidance 'Keeping Children Safe in Education'
- We work closely with other agencies, including social care and the police, when necessary to protect children
- We have robust policies and procedures in place, which are regularly reviewed

Our policies

You can find our child protection policy and other safeguarding-related policies on our website

<https://hawleyprimaryschool.ovw2.juniperwebsites.co.uk/page/?title=Policies&pid=29>

Support for families

If you're worried about your child or need support, please talk to us. We're here to help and can signpost you to additional services if needed. In some circumstances, we may need to share information with social care or other agencies to keep children safe. We will always aim to discuss this with you first, unless doing so would put the child at greater risk.

If you are concerned about a child's welfare, please record your concern, and any observations or conversation heard, and report to one of the DSLs as soon as possible on the same day.

If you think a child or young person may be in immediate danger, call 999. Otherwise contact Hampshire Children's Services on 0300 555 1384 or email childrens.services@hants.gov.uk