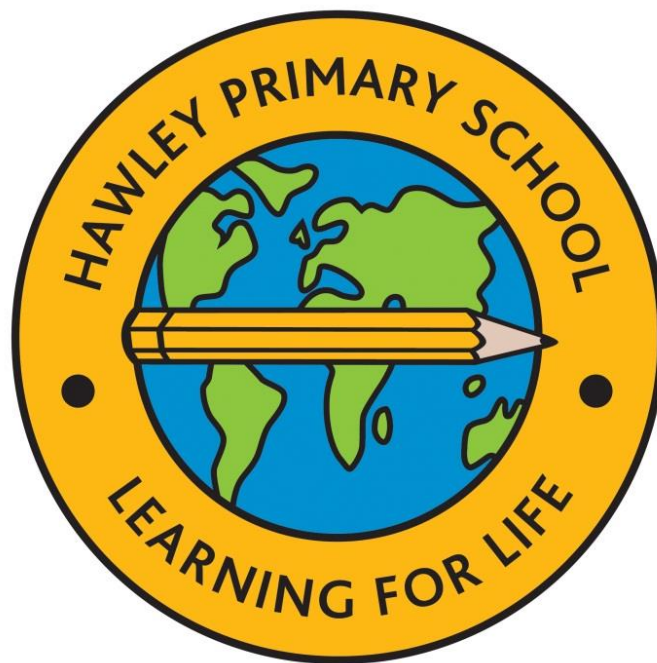


# HAWLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



## SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

**AGREED BY HEADTEACHER:** Autumn 2023

**LATEST REVIEW:** Autumn 2023

**NEXT REVIEW:** Autumn 2024

# Safeguarding Children at Hawley Primary School

*"Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility"*

Children have a right to be cared for and protected, protecting them is everyone's responsibility. At Hawley Primary School we have a duty of care to ensure that everyone in school is kept safe from harm. We are committed to provide a secure and supportive environment in which children can develop and grow into mature and responsible citizens. Safeguarding children is an essential part of our holistic approach to ensure that children are protected from abuse and neglect and that every child reaches their full potential.

The best interests of the children will always be our priority. As such, there are times we will need to record, monitor, and share information with other agencies. We will share concerns about our pupils with the child's parents/carers unless we have reason to believe that such a move would not be in the child's best interest.

Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns about our pupils are discussed with his/her parents/carers first unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare.

## **Our Designated Safeguarding Leader (DSL) is:**

Miss J. Baker – Headteacher

## **Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leaders (DDSLs) are:**

Miss G. Wall

Mrs F. Smith

Miss T. Ellis

## **Our Safeguarding Governor is:**

Mr C. Woolnough

Parents and carers play a role in safeguarding children in their community. If you have any concerns, no matter how small, you should report them to someone who you trust will listen. The school is required to have a designated child protection officer for this purpose. Parents and children should speak to the safeguarding officer if they have any concerns about a child or staff member.

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, Out of hours call 0300 555 1373, alternatively email [childrens.services@hants.gov.uk](mailto:childrens.services@hants.gov.uk)