



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Safeguarding Statement

2026 - 2027

At St Joseph's Catholic Primary School we are committed to creating a safe environment for all pupils.

Keeping Children Safe in Education (September 2025) places the following responsibilities on all schools:

- Schools should be aware of and follow the procedures established by the Hertfordshire Safeguarding Children Board.
- Staff should be alert to signs of abuse and know to whom they should report any concerns or suspicions.
- Schools should have procedures (of which all staff are aware) for handling suspected cases of abuse of pupils, including procedures to be followed if a member of staff is accused of abuse, or suspected of abuse.
- A Designated Safeguarding Person/Lead has responsibility for co-ordinating action with the school and liaising with other agencies.

A duty is placed upon **all** adults within our school to safeguard and promote the welfare of the children.

Aims of Safeguarding Procedure and practice at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School:

To include child protection arrangements and staff code of conduct at staff inductions

- To ensure annual reviews of the Child Protection policy and its implementation
- To provide a safe school in which we actively promote the safety of every child, including safety online
- To provide a safe environment where children feel secure, are encouraged to express their feelings on matters relating to safety and are listened to when they have a worry or concern
- To ensure that the children know that there are adults in the school whom they can approach if they are worried
- To ensure that designated staff, including governors, receive appropriate training to enable effective oversight and monitoring of the safeguarding policy and procedure
- To provide regular Safeguarding training to all staff so that they are knowledgeable and aware of their role and of the appropriate procedures to follow
 - To provide a message to all adults within our community, that we are a safe school
 - To embed messages about Personal Safety, including online into our curriculum



- To ensure newly appointed/elected governors attend relevant safeguarding training

Key People

Child Protection/Designated Safeguarding Person/Lead	Mrs Katie Moseley
Child Protection/Deputy Designated Safeguarding Person/Lead	Mrs Denise Perone Mrs Julia Skelton Mrs Lisa Carpineta
Chair of Governors	Mr Michael McKay
Safeguarding Governor/Designated Officer	Mr Greg Oram

A copy of the Child Protection Policy can be requested from the School Office.