



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
**WORMLEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL (VC)**

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## **SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT**

Wormley Cof E Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We have a number of policies and procedures in place that contribute to our safeguarding commitment, including our Child Protection Policy which can be viewed [here](#).

The policies inform individuals within our school about:

- What abuse is and how to spot it;
- How to respond to concerns or disclosures of abuse
- The process of reporting concerns as soon as abuse or safeguarding concerns are suspected or identified, and
- How reports are followed up.

We are committed to working collaboratively with parents, carers and colleagues and respect the confidentiality of information. Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child or adult's welfare. If we have a safeguarding concern and need to share information about a child, we will typically inform the parent/guardian of the child. However, the safety of children may override the confidentiality of information. If it is believed the matter is serious or potentially a criminal offence, we may be advised to share the information with other agencies without parental or carer's consent.

We require Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service checks to be carried out on all staff, governors and volunteers. We also provide safeguarding training to staff and volunteers.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Steve Emmett (Deputy Headteacher). Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Tracy Gaiteri ( Headteacher), Deborah Harris (Assistant Headteacher) and Laura Gilpin (SENCo). The Governor with responsibility for safeguarding in our school is Becky Millward.

The Hertfordshire Child Protection team can be contacted any time on **0300 123 4043**.

