

## **Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children**

At St James' Church of England Primary School we recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This means that we have a Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy and other procedures in place. Parents and carers are welcome to read the Policy on request; details are also on our website.

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.

We actively support the Government's Prevent Agenda to counter radicalism and extremism.

We take part in Operation Encompass - It's every child's right to be supported and safeguarded.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Lesley Jacques (Inclusion & Pupil Wellbeing Co-ordinator). Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Meliss Tindall (Acting Headteacher). The Governor with responsibility for safeguarding in our school is Mrs Jacqui Buckley.

The Blackburn with Darwen Children's Advice & Duty Service (CADS) can be contacted on 01254 666400 or out of hours on 01254 587547.

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