



Kate Greenaway Nursery School

Safeguarding Statement

Kate Greenaway Nursery 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 in the policies section of the 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 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.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead for Safeguarding (DSL) is Diana Valcheva (Head teacher).

Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are (DDSL) Morvia Harriot (Business Manager), Rachel Phipp (Deputy Headteacher), Jacqui Cunningham (Room Leader), Karen Daley (Room Leader), Debbie Jackson (Deputy Room Leader).

The Governor with responsibility for safeguarding in our school is Jan Stillaway (Vice Chair)

Photographs and Videos

Whilst lots of parents and carers really enjoy seeing photos and videos of their children's school life we are very mindful of our duty of care towards all our pupils. We take the issue of safeguarding very seriously and this includes the use of photographic and video images.

Any photographs or videos taken by parents, carers and relatives at school events are for the enjoyment of individual families. They must not be used in any way that could potentially place a child at risk. This would include publishing images in any form of print or on the internet including social networking sites. This is emphasised before the school event takes place.

We understand that in exceptional circumstances a parent or carer may not wish their child to be photographed or videoed in this way. If this is the case then please contact the head teacher to discuss how this can be best achieved.

Occasionally, the local press may be invited to take photographs of school events and special achievements. We like to use photographs of our children on our website, in school documents, for parent information meetings, newsletters and on our display screens around the school. Parents have signed consent to whether or not they wish their children's photos or videos should be used in this way as part of the admissions process.