

## Safeguarding of Children

### Holme Grange School Safeguarding Statement

Holme Grange School is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment within which children and young people are cared for and educated. We work with parents and other child centred professionals in order to create this safe environment for our pupils.

Holme Grange believes that it is always unacceptable for a child or young person to experience abuse of any kind and we recognise our responsibility to safeguard the welfare of all children and young people, by a commitment to practice which protects them.

The purpose of the 'Holme Grange Safeguarding Policy' is to:

- provide clear direction to staff and others about expected codes of behaviour in dealing with Child Protection issues;
- make explicit the school's commitment to the development of good practice and sound procedures so that child protection concerns and referrals are handled sensitively, professionally and in ways that supports the needs of the child;
- promote effective liaison with other agencies in order to work together for the protection of all members of the community;
- integrate Child Protection issues into the curriculum
- provide protection for all the children and young people who are in our care.

This policy applies to all staff, including senior managers, paid staff, volunteers, sessional workers, agency staff, students or anyone working on behalf of Holme Grange School.

Our Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Jo Cooke, Head of Prep School, who is supported by Deputy Safeguarding Leads, Mrs Claire Robinson, Headteacher, Mrs Jane Fifield, Head of Little Grange, Mrs Claire Cox Head of Pre-Prep and Mr Matthew Jelley Deputy Head, .

A copy of the full Safeguarding Policy can viewed by following this link:

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