

## **Useful Contacts:**

### **Mr John Kidney**

Telephone: 01933 353762

Email: [head@alfredstreet.northants-ecl.gov.uk](mailto:head@alfredstreet.northants-ecl.gov.uk)

Role: Designated Safeguarding Lead

### **Mr C Butler**

Telephone: 01933 353762

Role: Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

### **Mrs C Hilbourne**

Telephone: 01933 353762

Role: Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

### **NCC Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub**

(The Mash Team)

Telephone: 0300 126 1000

Email: [MASH@northamptonshire.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:MASH@northamptonshire.gcsx.gov.uk)

**Childline** - 0800 1111

**NSPCC** - 0808 800 5000

## **ALFRED STREET JUNIOR SCHOOL**



### **SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN**

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### **Safeguarding Statement of Intent**

At Alfred Street Junior School we are committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment for all of our pupils so they can learn in a relaxed and secure atmosphere. We believe every pupil should be able to participate in all school activities in an enjoyable and safe environment and be protected from harm. This is the responsibility of every adult employed by, or invited to deliver services at, Alfred Street Junior School. We recognise our responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all our pupils by protecting them from physical, sexual or emotional abuse, neglect and bullying.

# **SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS**

## **RECOGNISE**

When someone working with children and young people in a paid or voluntary position has:

1. acted in a way that has or may have harmed a child,
2. committed an offence against a child or
3. acted in a way which may indicate that the person is unsuitable to work with children,

you must take action to safeguard the child. This is the case whether you witness something first hand, or as a result of a complaint or allegation made by another child or adult.

## **RESPOND**

Do not:

- ignore your concerns, the complaint or allegation
- start to investigate the matter yourself.

Do:

- immediately discuss your concerns with the Designated Safeguarding Lead or in his absence, one of the contacts listed in this leaflet.
- in an emergency where a child has suffered an injury and/or is likely to suffer significant harm, follow child safeguarding procedures and contact the police and the social care Mash Team immediately (0300 126 1000).
- record what you have witnessed and/or all information that has been shared with you in detail, including the adult and child/ren's personal details. (Cause for Concern Forms are available from the school office).

# **SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION FOR VISITORS AND VOLUNTEERS**

**We all have a statutory duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children, and at Alfred Street Junior School we take this responsibility very seriously.**

**If you have any concerns about a child in our school, you must share this with our Designated Safeguarding Lead or one of the Deputy Safeguarding Leads.**

**Do not think that your worry is insignificant if it is about hygiene, appearance or behaviour - we would rather that you told us, as we would rather know about something that appears small than miss a worrying situation.**

**If you think that the matter is very serious and may be related to child protection, for example, physical, emotional, sexual abuse or neglect, you must find one of the designated safeguarding leads detailed on the back page of this leaflet. A Cause for Concern Form will need to be completed. These are available from the designated safeguarding leads or from the school office.**

**This is important!  
WHAT IS THE COST OF FAILURE?**