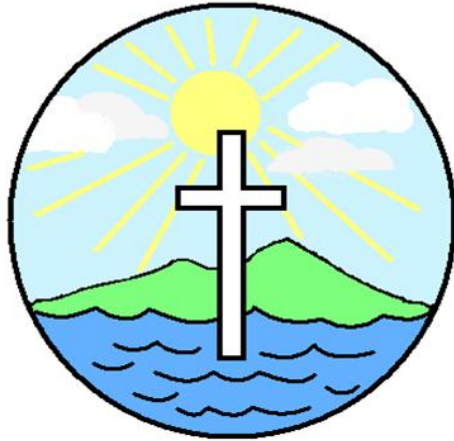


SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AT MARYPORT CHURCH OF ENGLAND JUNIOR SCHOOL



An information leaflet for
Parents, Carers and visitors

**The safety and welfare of children
is everyone's business**

**Maryport Church of England
Junior School places a high
level of importance on the
welfare, protection and
safeguarding of all its pupils.**

At Maryport Church of England Junior
School:

We work to establish and maintain an
ethos where children feel secure and
will be listened to in an open positive
atmosphere. This includes activities
within the Curriculum such as PSHE
(Personal, Social, Health Education), SEAL (Social,
Emotional Aspects of Learning Kidsafe and Love
Rocks.

We ensure the children know that
they can approach any member of
staff if they are worried or in
difficulty.

We actively seek the views of
children, listening to them and
involving them in decisions about their
education.

We will make any referrals necessary to
ensure the well-being of all children is
safeguarded. Every effort will be made
to establish effective working
relationships with
parents and our colleagues from other
agencies, such as Health, the police and
social care. We fully support Operation
Encompass to work with other agencies
to support children who are victims of
domestic abuse.

All teaching and non-teaching staff are
aware of their need to safeguard
children and of their responsibilities in
identifying and reporting possible cases
of abuse and to monitor children known,
or thought, to be at risk from harm.

We ensure that all adults within our
school who have substantial access to
children have been checked as to their
suitability, in accordance with OFSTED
regulations.

Roles and Responsibilities

All Staff in school are in a good position to keep a watchful eye on children and their safety and to protect them from harm. All staff have completed relevant Safeguarding training.

If staff have concerns they have a duty to inform **Mrs Joanne Ormond**, Designated Safeguarding & Child Protection Officer or in her absence **Mrs Alex Moore**, Deputy Designated Safeguarding & Child Protection Officer.

The Governing Body

Safeguarding children is a 'collective responsibility' for the whole of the Governing Body.

The Governing Body of Maryport Church of England Junior School takes seriously its responsibility under Section 175 of the Education Act 2002 to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

Every school should have a Nominated Governor for Safeguarding & Child Protection - ours is **Rev. Susan McKendrey**.

Parents and Carers

All parents experience difficulties at various times that can be helped by other family members or close friends. If someone you know is having difficulties, you could offer the following:

- A listening ear
- Ideas to cope with problems
- Encouragement to get some help
- Practical support(childcare/shopping)

However there may be times when a child may be at risk of significant harm and professional support needs to be provided.

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If parents, carers, staff, family or community members have concerns they must report these concerns to the Cumbria safeguarding team on **03332401727**

Further safeguarding information can also be accessed on www.cumbrialscb.com



www.childline.org.uk
08001111
www.nspcc.org.uk
0808800500

Our full and comprehensive policy for Safeguarding and Child Protection can be found on our website or requested from the headteacher.