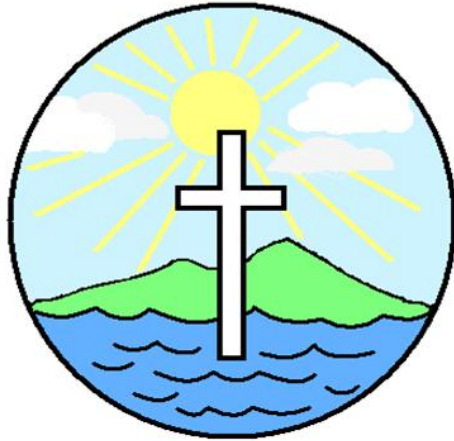


## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AT MARYPORT CHURCH OF ENGLAND JUNIOR SCHOOL



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) and Kidsafe.

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](http://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