

Safeguarding Statement - Laughton All Saints C of E Primary School

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility.

At Laughton All Saints' C of E Primary School, safeguarding is a shared responsibility among staff, volunteers, external providers, parents, carers, and the wider community. The school is committed to providing a secure and supportive environment where children can grow into mature and responsible individuals.

The school's safeguarding approach includes:

- A duty of care to ensure all users of the school are kept safe from harm.
- A holistic strategy to protect children from abuse and neglect.
- Collaboration with parents/carers to prevent abuse, with referrals to Children's Social Care only when necessary or in emergencies.
- A commitment to act early and effectively when concerns arise.
- Adherence to statutory guidance including Keeping Children Safe in Education, Safer Recruitment, and the Rotherham Safeguarding Children Partnership.
- A designated safeguarding team led by Julie Armitage (Headteacher), supported by Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads.
- Clear procedures for reporting concerns, with an emphasis on listening and taking action.

The safeguarding policy applies to all children and young people regardless of gender, ethnicity, disability, sexuality, or religion. All stakeholders are expected to follow the school's safeguarding policies and practices.