

Clewer Green CE First School

Safeguarding Statement

Clewer Green CE First School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We have a number of policies and procedures in place that contribute to our safeguarding commitment, which are aligned with the Windsor Learning Partnership Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy.

Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies, when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns about our pupils are discussed with parents/carers first, unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare.

We actively support the Government's Prevent Agenda to counter radicalism and extremism.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is **Mr Martin Tinsley** (Headteacher). Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are **Mrs Karon Branch** (Deputy Headteacher) and **Mrs Collinson Jones** (KS1 Lead). The Governor with responsibility for safeguarding in our school is **Jane Cockman**.

If you are concerned about the safety of a child, please use the following email address to contact our Safeguarding Team:

safeguarding@clewergreen.org.uk

Single Point of Access (SPA) and RBWM Safeguarding Partnership

The Single Point of Access (SPA) (formerly known as MASH - Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub) and Early Help Hub (EHH) is the single point of contact for all safeguarding and wellbeing concerns regarding children and young people in The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead (RBWM).

If you have a concern about a child or young person in the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead, please complete the [Single Point of Access referral form](#).

If your referral requires a timely response, or you need guidance prior to completing the referral form, you should phone the Single Point of Access on 01628 683150. If you need to speak to someone urgently outside of office hours, please call the Emergency Duty Team on 01344 351999.

If you consider a child is in immediate danger, phone the police emergency number on 999.

Photographs and Videos

Whilst lots of parents and carers really enjoy seeing photos and videos of their children's school life we are very mindful of our duty of care towards all of our pupils. We take the issue of safeguarding very seriously and this includes the use of photographic and video images.

Any photographs or videos taken by parents, carers and relatives at school productions, sports days or other events are for the enjoyment of individual families. They must not be used in any way that could potentially place a child at risk. This would include publishing images in any form of print or on the internet including social networking sites. This is emphasised before concerts and shows etc. and where practical a record of parents and relatives taking photographs or videos is made.

We understand that in exceptional circumstances a parent or carer may not wish their child to be photographed or videoed in this way. If this is the case then please contact the head teacher to discuss how this can be best achieved.

Occasionally, the local press will be invited to take photographs of school events and special achievements. We like to use photographs of our children on our website, in school documents, for parent information meetings, newsletters and on our display screens around the school. If you do not wish photographs of your child to be used for these purposes, then please indicate this on the Permissions Form sent out annually.

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