



SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT OF INTENT

Biddick Hall Infant and Nursery School is committed to providing a safe, secure and healthy environment for all our students, staff and visitors.

We believe that if this commitment is to be put into practice then the safeguarding policies and procedures the school has drawn up must be adhered to, communicated and fully understood and applied by everybody associated with the school.

We will:

- Promote the key principles outlined in the school's Behaviour and Anti-Bullying Policies.
- Implement, along with our Asset management colleagues, the school's Health & Safety Policy.
- Strive to create a school free of all kinds of discrimination, harassment and intolerance.
- Maintain clear procedures with respect to the management of child protection.
- Ensure that good practice is maintained in terms of all staff recruitment, vetting, induction and training.
- Monitor and check all visitors to the school site during school time.
- Develop safe practice amongst all our students, for example while using the internet, or with respect to issues that may arise from others in the local community.
- Foster an atmosphere in which young people feel safe, supported and listened to when discussing their concerns about safeguarding issues.
- Instigate a rolling programme of evaluation and review with respect to safeguarding policies, practices and procedures