

Cockwood Primary School



Perseverance



Respect



Reflection



Creativity



Ambition



Happiness

SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

Cockwood Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We are fully committed to ensuring that consistent effective safeguarding procedures are in place to support families, children and staff at the school.

The Local Governing Board of Cockwood Primary School has a legal responsibility to make sure that the school has an effective safeguarding policy and procedures in place and monitors that the school complies with them. It is the responsibility of the Local Governing Board to ensure that all staff and volunteers are properly checked to make sure they are safe to work with the pupils who attend our school and that the school has procedures for handling allegations of abuse made against members of staff (including the Head Teacher) or volunteers.

The Senior Designated Officer (SDO) who has lead responsibility for dealing with all safeguarding issues in our school is Mrs Lorraine Curry, Head teacher.

The Deputy Senior Designated Officers are Mrs Gill Watts.

The Named Member of the Governing Board for Safeguarding is Mrs Glynis Buckle.

The Deputy Named Member of the Governing Board for Safeguarding is Mr Nick Tallamy.

It is the responsibility of the SDO to ensure that all safeguarding issues raised in school are effectively responded to, recorded and referred to the appropriate agency. They are also responsible for arranging whole school safeguarding training for all staff and volunteers who work with children and young people in our school. The SDO must ensure that the whole school safeguarding training takes place at least every two years; which they can deliver within school provided they are linked in to the support and quality assurance process offered by the Local Authority.

This statement was reviewed and agreed at the Full Governing Board meeting on 18 September 2019.

Headteacher _____ Chair of Governors _____

Reviewed and amended autumn 2018

Reviewed autumn 2019

To be reviewed autumn 2020