



Bathampton Primary School
Together on a learning adventure

Safeguarding Statement

Bathampton Primary School recognises its important responsibility for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Therefore, we ensure that:

- Staff recruitment and selection follow the Safe Recruitment Procedures
- We raise awareness of safeguarding issues and equip children with the skills needed to keep them safe
- We developing and implementing procedures for identifying and reporting cases, or suspected cases, of abuse
- We support pupils who have been abused
- We establish a safe and nurturing environment, free from discrimination or bullying, where children can learn and develop happily

Bathampton Primary School recognises that, because of their day to day contact with children, members of staff are ideally placed to observe the outward signs of abuse. Staff will therefore:

- Report any inappropriate behaviour/activities to designated staff
- Establish and maintain an environment where children feel secure, and are encouraged to talk and are listened to
- Ensure that children know that they can approach any adult in school if they are worried and they will receive a consistent, supportive response
- Provide within the PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) curriculum, opportunities for the children to develop the skills they need to recognise, and stay safe, from abuse.