



SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

Grange Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We have many policies and procedures in place that contribute to our safeguarding commitment, including our Child Protection and Anti-Bullying Policies which can be viewed in the policies section on our website.

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 a reason to believe that to do so would be in conflict with the child's welfare.

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

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Dellis Smith (Headteacher) and our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are Ms Angela Charles (Deputy Headteacher) and Ms Gillian James (SENCo).

Mrs Yvonne Meade is the Governor with responsibility for safeguarding in our school.

The Newham Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) can be contacted on 02030734600

Photographs and Videos

Whilst many parents and carers enjoy seeing photos and videos of their child's school life, we have a duty of care towards all of our pupils, which we take very seriously, and this includes the use of photographic and video images.

Any photographs or videos taken by parents/carers at school productions, sports days and any 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 media sites. This is emphasised before all concerts, shows, events etc. and where practical, a record of parents/carers taking photographs or videos is made.

We understand and accept that in some instances 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 Headteacher.

We like to use photographs of our children on our website, in school documents, on promotional leaflets, newsletters or on display around the school. If you do not wish photographs of your child to be used for these purposes, contact the school office.