

KING INA



CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

King Ina Church of England Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all Governors, staff, volunteers, parents and carers to share this commitment.

We believe that everyone has a responsibility to make sure that children within **King Ina Church of England Academy** are safe and so we are also 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.

Our Safeguarding leaflet sets out guidance about what to do if a visitor has concerns about a child, or if a child discloses abuse.

PLEASE DO NOT DECIDE TO DO NOTHING OR LEAVE OUR SCHOOL WITHOUT TELLING ANYONE!

Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Checks

Everyone who works with our pupils, including volunteers or Governors at our school who have regular contact with our children, is subject to a DBS check to ensure their suitability to work with children. Visitors without this check will be accompanied whilst on site.

All adults who work in school have a responsibility to read and understand all safeguarding policies and to act within accordance of the policy at all times.

Security and Safety on the School Site

Every member of staff has had current Safeguarding Child Protection Training and wears a photo I.D name card. Everyone who visits the school during the day does so via the school office, where they sign in and are given a security badge to wear whilst on site.

At certain times of the year pathways can be slippery; all parents, carers and visitors should take care when walking around our site, particularly in winter.

If anyone notices a Health and Safety issue they must report it to a member of staff immediately who will take the necessary action to inform specific staff/address the issue.

Our Child Protection Officer and Staff Lead on Safeguarding is Mrs Suzie Svenson (Headteacher).

Our full Safeguarding Policy is available at the school office.

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