

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



Safeguarding Mission Statement

All staff at St John's Primary School will:

- Establish and maintain an environment where school staff and volunteers feel safe, and are encouraged to talk and are listened to when they have concerns about the safety and well-being of a child.
- Ensure children know that there are adults in the school whom they can approach if they are worried.
- Ensure that children who have additional needs are supported appropriately. This could include referral to Early Help services or specialist services if they have been or are at risk of being abused and neglected.
- Consider how children will be taught about safeguarding, including online safety, through teaching and learning opportunities, as part of providing a broad and balanced curriculum.
- Ensure staff members understand the importance of remembering that 'it could happen here'. When concerned about the welfare of a child, staff members must always act in the interests of the child and develop a culture where Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.