



# Summerfields Primary School

## Safeguarding Information for Visitors

### Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs Melanie Gartell, Head Teacher

### Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Miss Melanie Vine, Deputy Head Teacher/Mrs Lesley

Blanchflower, Family Liaison Officer

Contact Telephone Number: 01983 525085

Email: [office@summerfields.iow.sch.uk](mailto:office@summerfields.iow.sch.uk)

### Whilst you are visiting Summerfields you are expected to:

- Sign in at reception and show a form of identification.
- Wear your visitor sticker at all times so that you are clearly identified to school staff and children.
- Not to be alone with students, unless you have had all relevant safeguarding checks completed and an appropriate member of staff has approved these checks and gives direct permission to do so.
- Report any concerns to one of our Designated Safeguarding Lead or Deputy DSL, or if they are unavailable tell our office staff and they will seek out the relevant person to assist you.
- When you leave the building, you must sign out at reception and hand in your visitor sticker.
- If you have any concerns about a child **anyone** can make a direct referral to any of the following:

**Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH): 0300 300 0117**

**Police: 101 or 999**

*Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO):*

01962 876364

Secure Email: [child.protection@hants.gov.uk](mailto:child.protection@hants.gov.uk)

### Definition of safeguarding:

- Protecting children and young people (under the age of 18) From maltreatment.
- Preventing impairment of children's health or development.
- Ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care.
- Take action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.

### Types of Abuse:

**Physical:** Hitting, shaking, throwing, poisoning, burning or scalding. It could also be a fabrication such as deliberately inducing illness in a child.

**Sexual:** Involves forcing or enticing a child to take part in sexual activities.

**Emotional:** The persistent, emotional maltreatment of a child such as to cause severe and adverse effects on the child's emotional development and well-being.

**Neglect:** The persistent failure to meet a child's basic physical or psychological needs, likely to result in the serious impairment of the child's health or development.

**Female Genital Mutilation:** Procedures that involve partial or total removal of the external female genitalia for non-medical reasons.

**Radicalisation:** Refers to the process by which a person comes to support terrorism and extremist ideologies associated with terrorist groups.

The information can be found in our Safeguarding Policy, which can be found on the school website at:

[www.summerfieldsprimary.co.uk](http://www.summerfieldsprimary.co.uk)