Vine Tree Primary School

Safeguarding Statement

Vine Tree Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children and young people. We expect all staff, governors, volunteers, visitors and members of our school community to share this commitment.

We work to provide a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment in which every child feels valued, listened to and protected from harm. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Reporting Concerns

If you have a concern about the safety or welfare of a child, please report it immediately to a member of the safeguarding team. Concerns will be taken seriously and dealt with in line with the school's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy.

In an emergency, or where a child is at immediate risk of harm, contact the police on 999.

Key Contacts

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):

Julie Marsden
Headteacher
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Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead(s):
Janet Cope
Jcope@vinetree.org.uk

Safeguarding Governor:
Christopher Brislen

Support for Families

We recognise that families may sometimes need additional advice or support. Please contact the school safeguarding team if you would like help accessing local services, early-help support, counselling, financial advice, parenting support or other relevant services.

Operation Encompass

Vine tree Primary School participates in Operation Encompass. This is a partnership between schools, police and local authorities that enables the school to receive timely information when a child may have been affected by a domestic-abuse incident.

This information is shared confidentially with the Designated Safeguarding Lead so that appropriate support can be offered to the child and family when they next attend school.