

## **SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT**

All staff at SCCN have a responsibility and duty to make sure that children/young people are developing in a safe and secure environment.

Agencies such as the Police, Health and Education providers, all work together using safeguarding procedures. SCCN aims to work in a way which provides the same level of protection to children/young people that we come into contact with.

The school recognises its duty to protect our children from indoctrination into any form of extreme ideology which may lead to the harm of self or others. Staff are aware of the Prevent Strategy and able to protect children who are vulnerable or at risk of being radicalised.

There may be occasions when we have concerns about changes in behaviour, or we are concerned that a child/young person is being harmed. As part of our responsibility to keep children/young people safe we must pass on any concerns to the Children and Young People Department (Social Care).

In most cases we will talk to the parents/carers before and during the process of passing on a concern about a child/young person to Social Care. On some occasions parents/carers will not be informed about the concern that is passed on to ensure that a child/young person is kept safe.

The law states that Social Care must look into any reports concerning injury or risk to a child/young person. Doctors, Health Visitors, Practitioners and Childminders, etc all have the same responsibility as we do.

If you are worried about anything or want to talk to us, please speak to a member of staff or contact our Designated Safeguarding Officers.

Esther White, Acting Headteacher Designated Safeguarding Officer

