

# Maids Moreton C.E. School



## Child Protection Statement

Maids Moreton CE School fully recognises its responsibilities for Child Protection.

This Child Protection Statement provides an overview of the school's position and should be read in conjunction with the school's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policies. Full copies of both policies are available on request from the school office and are also published on the school website.

**The Designated Child Protection Person is the Head Teacher Miss Keira Ainsworth. The Deputy Designated person is the senior teacher, Mrs Dawn Burman. The Designated Governor is Mr David Owen, the Chair of Governors.** All three parties have received appropriate and up to date training for this role.

**The safety and welfare of our pupils is the school's paramount concern. As a school we do all we can to promote the welfare of pupils and to ensure that children are protected from harm both within the school and beyond our direct control.**

To that end we are committed to:

- establishing and maintaining an ethos where children feel safe, secure, valued and respected, and are encouraged to talk openly and are always listened to
- ensuring that all children know there is an adult in school whom they can approach if they are worried or in difficulty
- including opportunities in the PSHCE and wider curriculum for children to develop the skills they need to recognise and stay safe from harm

The staff are aware that it is their responsibility to be alert to the signs of abuse and to follow the procedures set out in the school's Child Protection Policy.

The school ensures safer recruitment practices are always followed.

**The role of the school in situations where there are child protection concerns is NOT to investigate but to recognise and refer.**