



Crawford Village

Primary School & Nursery

Small enough to care...big enough to inspire

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Dear Parents

Re: Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy

As you know, our core priority is the safety and welfare of all our pupils. Creating a happy, safe and secure learning environment is a key part in ensuring that all of our children have a school setting where they can reach their potential and enjoy their learning.

Our school has numerous policies, which are in place to ensure that there is a consistent approach to practices throughout the school and that they are understood and adhered to by staff, governors and volunteers. Adults have a tremendous impact on young people and the stability of school is an essential part of providing children with the consistency they need to be successful. **The main policies in place to safeguard our children are available on the school website, including this for Child protection, Anti-Bullying, Whistleblowing, E-Safety and Lockdown Procedures.**

With this in mind, adults at Crawford Village will:

- Work within the agreed policies of the school
- Promote a happy, caring and safe school
- Encourage children to think for themselves, ask questions and find answers
- Create an environment of trust
- Recognise and value our strengths and use these to support each other
- Be conscientious and hard-working

Ensuring staff are well equipped to identify and manage concerns over these areas of safeguarding is fundamental in keeping your children safe. All of us here at Crawford are totally committed to this and we look forward to our continuing close partnership with you in the future. As part of this partnership, we would greatly value your input into what aspects of safeguarding you would like further support/advice/information on. If you have any suggestions or there are areas that you would be interested in learning more about, please contact school by email on bursar@uphollandcrawfordvillage.lancs.sch.uk so that we can ensure any planning is aimed at working together with you to support our continued work in ensuring the safety of our children.

Kind regards

Debra Eaton
Headteacher

