

## Deal Parochial C.E.P. School

Kindness, Trust, Friendship, Respect, Courage, Forgiveness

#### **Vision statement**

Our School is built on the teachings of the Bible and inspired by The Gospel Values of Faith, Hope and Love.

Our Christian ethos is upheld by respecting humanity fostered through our community
that is welcoming, inclusive and forgiving.

Together we flourish through courageous learning, friendships and generosity.

TO BE THE BEST THAT I CAN BE – THE WAY GOD INTENDS

Our Child friendly Child Protection Policy

# PUPIL VOICE, PUPIL SAFETY, PUPIL HAPPINESS, PUPIL PROGRESS AND PUPIL TRUST ALL COME FIRST FOR EVERYONE AT DP.

Pupil committee: J Segelbacher, L Roderick, N Hackett, P Hegarty, A Mynett.

Lead DSL: Ms Justine Brown, Head teacher.

### How do we do this?

We do this in so many different ways that all work together.

We start in the belief that every child is unique and important.

We will do all we can to protect everyone's health, safety and to protect our rights.

We will learn together about how to protect our rights; how to keep ourselves and each other safe and have a collective sense of responsibility about these values: to be safe, to be happy to learn and be the best person I can be the way God intends.

We are committed to protecting everyone from abuse. There are 4 types of abuse that people can suffer:- NEGLECT, PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL AND SEXUAL

We are committed to working collaboratively in our school community so that everyone is protected from abuse, exploitation, bullying, or accidents.

We encourage and educate all children and adults to SPEAK OUT if worried about YOURSELF OR SOMEONE ELSE.

All adults will be trained and try their hardest to help keep children safe from abuse. All adults will do their best to make sure that children can enjoy courageous learning and make progress.

All adults will keep children safe by applying safeguarding actions.

Children learn how to keep themselves safe, how to recognise risks in different situations, and how to protect themselves from harm, abuse and how to live a healthy life.

### How are Children protected at DP?

We provide a safe school. It is clean, any hazards are quickly fixed, we have a school fence and lots of safety checks of all the building. We have adults at the school gates to meet and greet and collect any worries.

We provide nutritious hot meals, snacks and water.

We practice the fire evacuation every term and check it works.

We have great support for children who need some additional help.

Lots of adults are trained first aiders so they can help children when they are hurt. We always tell families when children have been hurt and share information so we can all look after you.

Children learn how to keep safe, how to **SPEAK OUT** and tell trusted adults about their worries and things they don't like. We value what children tell us.

We listen to children's worries. We have our worry monsters, our talk times, our reflections and mindfulness

We learn about Personal, Social, Health and Emotion Education, PSHE, in a planned and interesting curriculum using a resource called JIGSAW.

We learn about our actions, values and character through stories from the Bible helping us to make good choices and make links to our own lives.

We invite guests in to school to teach how children can keep themselves safe such as the NSPCC, Road Safety, Sun Safety.

We teach and model good relationships.

Adults support children's emotional well-being by providing lots of THRIVE and nurture.

Staff keep an eye on pupils attendance and punctuality and celebrate great attendance every week.

We have helpful conversations with families, with staff, with other people who can help families protect children. EVERYBODY works as a team to keep children safe at home and at school.

We respect confidentiality. We respect equality, justice, truth, diversity and equal opportunities and the rights of every child.

This policy was shared as part of the consultation with a committee of Year 5 pupils on 24-06-21, before publishing. These pupil are responsible for cascading this across the school.

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