



Frizington Nursery & Preschool Safeguarding Statement January 2025

Safeguarding Statement

At Frizington Nursery & Preschool, safeguarding for both pupils and staff is of paramount importance. Safeguarding is the shared responsibility of everyone at our school.

There is a clear structure in place, where roles and responsibilities are clearly defined. Dedicated time is allocated to the key members of staff within school who have the main task of organising, reporting and responding to safeguarding issues.

Designated Safeguarding Lead – Charlotte Oddie (Headteacher)

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead – Julie Moore (Preschool Manager)

Designated Safeguarding Governor – Grant Quin

All staff are well supported and have undertaken basic safeguarding training in September 2024, all members of staff will take a refresher course on a yearly basis.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead has updated Level 3 in November 2024 and the Deputy Safeguarding Lead has had Level 3 training in April 2023 and this is due to be updated in June 2025.

At Frizington Nursery & Preschool, all concerns should be reported to the Designated Safeguarding Lead, no matter how small, in order for the team to build up a clear picture of any child / family. All concerns MUST be recorded on CPOMS, all School Nursery Staff and Preschool Keyworkers have access to IPADS to log concerns. If an emergency safeguarding incident happens, staff should immediately verbally communicate this to the DSL/DDSL who will take rapid action. Concerns then must be followed up with a written report on CPOMS.

All members of staff in our setting have wonderful relationships with our children. We always take time to listen to children and encourage children to be open and share their thoughts, ideas and opinions. Throughout the curriculum, there are opportunities for children to develop their skills and understanding in order to keep themselves safe, particularly within PSHE, and specialised assemblies/group times eg) NSPCC, Halloween and Bonfire Safety, Stranger Danger, Online Safety etc.

At Frizington Nursery & Preschool we engage with parents / carers by adopting an open-door policy. We pride ourselves in the relationship that we have with our parents, which enables us to have open and honest discussions when necessary. The DSL/DDSL are always available at the start of every morning and after school.

Working in partnership with parents, we have identified and highlighted useful websites for parents to use with their children at home in order to further promote ways of keeping children safe. These can be found on the school website entitled 'Safeguarding & Keeping Safe'.

All policies at Frizington Nursery & Preschool are up to date and reviewed on a regular basis. Staff should refer to all relevant Safeguarding policies and documentation, training and updates provided. Staff sign twice to say they have read and understood policies. The DSL sends out a weekly 'Safeguarding Briefing' from Andrew Hall and Cumbria Safeguarding Hub.