



'Look Forward with Confidence and Believe'

Safeguarding and Mental Health Intent Statement

At Walton Peak Flying High Primary and Nursery Academy, safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do. We are committed to creating a safe, nurturing, inclusive and supportive environment where every child feels valued, respected and able to thrive. We recognise that children can only achieve their full potential when they feel safe, secure and emotionally supported.

Our intent is to develop a strong culture of safeguarding in which the welfare of every child is everyone's responsibility. We strive to ensure that all pupils are protected from harm, abuse, neglect, exploitation, discrimination and radicalisation through robust safeguarding practices, effective policies and procedures, and a vigilant, well-trained workforce. We promote a culture where children are listened to, their voices are heard, and they know that trusted adults will respond appropriately to any concerns they raise.

We believe that positive mental health and emotional wellbeing are fundamental to children's learning, development and future success. We aim to foster resilience, confidence, self-esteem and emotional literacy, enabling children to recognise, understand and manage their emotions while developing healthy relationships and positive coping strategies. Through a whole-school approach, we seek to remove barriers to learning by identifying needs early and providing timely, appropriate support for pupils and their families.

Our curriculum is designed to equip children with the knowledge, skills and confidence to keep themselves safe in an ever-changing world. Through age-appropriate teaching, including Relationships, Health and Online Safety education, pupils learn about personal safety, healthy relationships, consent, emotional wellbeing, diversity, equality, digital citizenship and how to seek help when needed. We encourage children to become respectful, responsible and resilient members of their community.

We recognise that safeguarding extends beyond the school gates. Strong partnerships with parents, carers, external agencies and the wider community are essential to ensuring children receive the support they need. We are committed to working collaboratively with families and professionals to promote children's welfare and achieve the best possible outcomes for every pupil.

All staff, governors and volunteers share responsibility for maintaining the highest standards of safeguarding practice. Through regular training, continual professional development and a culture of professional curiosity, we ensure that safeguarding remains an integral part of daily school life. We expect all adults within our school community to model positive behaviour, uphold professional standards and act promptly whenever concerns arise.

As part of the Flying High Partnership, Walton Peak Flying High Primary and Nursery Academy is committed to ensuring that every child is safe, healthy, happy and ready to learn. Our safeguarding and mental health provision reflects our unwavering commitment to protecting children, promoting wellbeing and enabling every pupil to flourish both academically and personally.