



Our Safeguarding Pledge



To demonstrate our commitment to safeguarding children at St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School our pledge is to:

- ✓ Demonstrate professional curiosity and always ensure that children are visible, their voices heard and their needs, views and wishes addressed.
- ✓ Work in partnership with other agencies, always acting in the best interests of children.
- ✓ Act without delay to protect children from harm and abuse.
- ✓ Provide early help before children's needs escalate further.
- ✓ Apply the local 'levels of need guidance' to assess and re-evaluate children's needs.
- ✓ Share information promptly to support a collective and holistic assessment of children's needs.
- ✓ Strengthen relationships with families, supporting them to build resilience by adopting a solution focused approach.
- ✓ Attend all multi-agency meetings to ensure collective responsibility for achieving positive outcomes for children in a timely way.
- ✓ Ensure agencies challenge each other so that actions are taken promptly, avoiding professional drift.
- ✓ Follow local multi-agency procedures to escalate concerns until there is an appropriate resolution.
- ✓ Participate in regular and effective supervision with my peers so that there is strong oversight of decisions made and actions taken.
- ✓ Meet all mandatory training requirements, regularly updating my professional knowledge whilst applying any learning to my practice and cascading to others.