



## **Safeguarding Statement**

At Winterbourne Junior Girls' School, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in all circumstances and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We ensure that we:

- Practise safer recruitment in checking the suitability of staff and volunteers to work with children
- Equip the children with the skills needed to keep themselves safe
- Establish a safe environment in which children can learn and develop in confidence and independence
- Work within the school's Safeguarding Policy (based on the Croydon model)

The Safeguarding Policy has clear procedures in place which all staff are aware of. Parents and carers are able to read the Policy on our policy page and are free to discuss issues surrounding policy and practice with the Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher or Chair of Governors.

Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies where there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns are discussed with the parents/carers first unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare.

Our Designated Persons for Safeguarding are:

Designated Safeguarding Lead : Mrs Tamryn Scott Cree

Contact Details: 0208 684 3532 – Deputy Headteacher

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Mary Berkeley- Agyepong

Contact Details: 0208 684 3532 – Headteacher

Assessment Service

Contact Details: 020 8726 6400

LADO: Steve Hall

Contact Details: 020 8726 6000 Ext. 84322

Our Governor responsible for Safeguarding is: Mrs Cara Cinnamon

If you are concerned about a child's welfare, please record your concern, and any observations or conversation heard, and report to one of the Designated Persons as soon as possible the same day. Do NOT conduct your own investigation.

If your concerns relate to the actions or behaviour of a member of staff (which could suggest that s/he is unsuitable to work with children) then you should report this to one of the Designated Persons in confidence – who will consider what action to take.