

# St Philip's Catholic Primary School, Arundel



## SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

St Philip's Catholic Primary School is committed to the Safeguarding of all the pupils, staff, governors, volunteers and visitors to the school. The Headteacher and Deputy Headteachers are Designated Members of Staff for Safeguarding.

In order to ensure that Safeguarding underpins all that we do in school, it is linked to our Child Protection Policy, Child Protection Reporting Policy, Behaviour Policy, Health and Safety Policy, Off-Site Policy and our PSHCE Curriculum. There are also appropriate procedures in place for photographing children at school events and for keeping children safe when working with electronic devices and when using the internet.

- We have robust procedures when advertising and interviewing candidates when recruiting staff and we carry out all the necessary DBS checks.
- All volunteers are given Guidelines for Safeguarding by a member of the Leadership Team. A volunteer can ask for advice from any member of staff if necessary.
- All staff, Governors and volunteers are aware of procedures that need to be followed if they have any concerns.
- There is a planned programme of Safeguarding training and awareness raising for all staff, governors and volunteers.