



Templenewsam Halton Primary School

Safeguarding Policy Statement

Templenewsam Halton Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all of its Pupils.

Each Pupil's welfare is of paramount importance.

All Pupils have the right to be safeguarded from harm or exploitation whatever their race, religion, first language, ethnicity, gender, sexuality. Age, health, disability or political or immigration status.

We will always take a considered and sensitive approach in order that we can support all of our pupils. In order to fulfil this responsibility effectively, all professionals should make sure their approach is child-centred. This means that they should consider, at all times, what is in the best interests of the child.

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility.

All staff members receive appropriate safeguarding and child protection training which is regularly updated. In addition, all staff members should receive safeguarding and child protection updates as required, but at least annually, to provide them with relevant skills and knowledge to safeguard children effectively.

The Designated Safeguarding lead person for Templenewsam Halton Primary School is: **Mrs Laura Lightfoot**.

The Deputy Designated Safeguarding leads for Templenewsam Halton Primary are **Mrs Lisa Seton (Headteacher), Mr Ian Weatherley (Deputy Headteacher), Miss Georgia Hitch (Assistant Headteacher/SENDCo), Mrs Lianne Phillips (Behaviour and Attendance Lead) and Mr. Bal Singh (Administrative assistant)**. The designated Safeguarding Governor is **Ali Carrick**.

All adults who work in school have a responsibility to read and understand all safeguarding policies and to act within accordance of the policy at all times. For further information please refer to our website: [Templenewsam Halton Primary School - Red Kite Learning Trust - Safeguarding \(tnhps.co.uk\)](https://www.tnhps.co.uk)

This expectation is explained in the staff handbook and in the visitors 'Welcome' leaflet. (Available to visitors at Reception).

All adults are also expected to read the DfE booklet: [Keeping Children Safe in Education](#) and note all updates.

There is 'Child' friendly' document available in school for children to access and read called '[Child Friendly Policy TNHPS](#)'.

Further information about safeguarding children in Leeds can be found on the Leeds Safeguarding Children Partnership website: www.leedsscp.org.uk

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