



# St. Ignatius Catholic School

## SAFEGUARDING

### **All visitors are to report to the front office**

Everyone working in or for our school shares an objective to help keep children and young people safe by contributing to:

- **Providing a safe environment for children and young people to learn and develop in our school setting.**
- **Identifying children and young people who are suffering or likely to suffer significant harm.**
- **Taking appropriate action with the aim of making sure they are kept safe both at home and in our school setting.**

St Ignatius Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of its pupils. Each pupil's welfare is of paramount importance. We recognise that whilst at school, vulnerable children may display challenging behaviour. We recognise that they may exhibit concerning behaviours and at times this may impact on other children either directly or indirectly. We will always take a considered and sensitive approach in order that we can support all our pupils.

St Ignatius Catholic School has ensured that in addition to all trained staff, there will be Designated Safeguarding Leads and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads for child safeguarding.

The Designated Safeguarding Leads with Responsibility for Child Safeguarding will:

- Manage referrals.
- Refer cases of suspected abuse to services as required.
- Support staff that make referrals.

The Designated Safeguarding Leads and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are as follows. **If any person in the school has a concern about a child, please refer it to one of the following:**

**Designated Safeguarding Leads:**

**Fr Suresh, Pastor/Head of School**  
**Mr Hickey, Head of Primary**  
**Mr Embleton, Head of Secondary**

**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:**

**Mrs. Shaffer, Early Years & Key Stage 1 (Nursery – Year 2)**  
**Ms. Garvey, Key Stage 2 (Years 3 – 6)**  
**Ms. Devlin, Key Stages 3 & 4 (Years 7 – 11)**  
**Mrs. Goodwin, Key Stage 5 (Sixth Form)**

Any of the above members of staff can be approached if you have any concerns about a child or young person.