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2. Adults should not approach parents/carers if they have an issue with either them or their child. This is not the right way to deal with problems and could lead to:
- *unacceptable behaviour on our school grounds e.g. arguing*
  - *children feeling frightened*
  - *both adults and children feeling unsafe on school grounds.*
3. If you see or hear something that concerns you regarding the welfare of one of our pupils (including outside of school): *come into school and speak to Mrs Dreckmann, Mrs Sugden or Mrs Hardy, our Designated Safeguarding Lead and Deputy DSLs.*
- make a note of the concern including the time, date, factual details and names where possible;
  - We may direct you to speak to the Integrated Front Door at WSCC or we may do this ourselves, depending on the situation.

**Protect children from harm. It is everyone's responsibility.**

### **Child protection**

This is the process of protecting children who may be suffering from, or at risk of, significant harm. This includes physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect and emotional harm.

Child protection promotes the rights and welfare of all children.

#### **Our school's Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Dreckmann.**

This member of staff is responsible for speaking to parents/carers if concerns arise, and making referrals to Children's Social care with, or without, parental consent. For more details, please read a copy of our Child Protection policy.

#### **Resources for parents/carers to help safeguard their children**

The NSPCC website has some fantastic resources to help parents educate their children about keeping themselves safe. Visit their website at [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

One of their campaigns is called The Underwear Rule. They have created a parent-friendly set of resources to help you have simple conversations with young children about keeping themselves safe.

# **Rose Green Infant School**



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## **Safeguarding children within our school**

## **Good practice guidelines for parents, carers and volunteers**





## Our shared responsibility:

This leaflet is designed to help all parents, carers and volunteers who visit our school to understand the expected behaviour around our children in order to ensure their safety.

All adults coming onto the school premises, including the playground and inside the building, have a duty of care towards the welfare of the children at our school and that of all adults.

**Together we have a collective responsibility!**

## What is Safeguarding?

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Every child can potentially be hurt, put at risk from harm or abused regardless of their age, gender, religion or ethnicity.

### Safeguarding means that:

- children are protected from mistreatment
- a child's health, or development, is protected
- children grow up with safe and effective care
- action is taken to ensure the best outcomes for all children.

**Safeguarding is the action we take to promote the welfare of children.**



## School guidelines

By following these simple guidelines, you safeguard pupils at our school and yourself.

## Parents/carers and volunteers in the school grounds

1. Adults must never approach other peoples' children to discuss any type of issue with them. This is unacceptable and the school will take immediate action should this happen. This could involve calling Children's Social Care as is our legal duty in some circumstances. We may also call the police. When threatening and unfamiliar adults approach children, they feel:

- frightened
- vulnerable
- unsafe
- scared
- intimidated

Nobody would wish their child to feel this way. Take the right approach – **come into school and let us deal with it.**