



## Summary of Child Protection for Visitors and Volunteers

Chilwell Croft Academy is committed to the highest standards in protecting and safeguarding the children entrusted to our care.

Our school/service will support all children by:-

- Promoting a caring, safe and positive environment within school
- Encouraging self-esteem and self-assertiveness
- Effectively tackling bullying and harassment

We recognise that some children may be victims of neglect, physical, sexual or emotional abuse. Staff working with children are well placed to identify such abuse.

At Chilwell Croft Academy in order to protect our children, we aim to:-

- Create an atmosphere where all our children can feel secure, valued and listened to
- Recognise signs and symptoms of abuse
- Respond quickly, appropriately and effectively to cases of suspected abuse

If you have a concern that a child is being harmed, is at risk of harm, or you receive a disclosure (intentionally or unintentionally) you must contact one of the following members of staff:-

Designated Safeguarding Lead

**Dr George Koutsou** (Headteacher)

Designated Safeguarding Lead

**Andrew Murphy** (Deputy Headteacher)

Designated Safeguarding

**Hayley Robbs** (Assistant Head Teacher for Inclusion and responsibility for SEND)

Designated Safeguarding Lead (Lead DSL)

**Juliet Young** (Attendance/Pupil & Family Welfare Officer)

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

**Pravina Patel** (School Business Manager)

Everyone working with our children, their parents and carers should be aware that:-

- Their role is to listen and note carefully any observations which could indicate abuse
- They should not attempt to investigate once the initial concern is raised
- They should involve the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) immediately
- Disclosures of abuse or harm from children may be made at any time

**If anything worries you or concerns you, report it straight away**