

Objective

To contribute to the personal safety of all pupils attending Petite École de Reigate by promoting child protection awareness, good practice and sound procedures in all aspects of safeguarding.

Policy statement

We at Petite École de Reigate believe that pupils have the right to be treated equally and to learn in a safe and friendly environment.

This policy is based on the following principles:

- the welfare of the pupils is paramount;
- all pupils have the right to protection from abuse;
- all staff and volunteers have a duty to safeguard pupils;
- all staff and volunteers have a responsibility to report concerns to the designated persons with responsibility for child protection.

We adhere to our Child Protection Procedures and code of conduct. These procedures are for the use of all staff and volunteers. We can also make them available to the parents and carers of the children. Through them, we will endeavour to ensure that:

- Children and young people are listened to, valued and respected;
- All staff and volunteers are aware of the need to be alerted to the signs of abuse and know what to do with their concerns;
- All staff and volunteers are subject to careful recruitment procedures;
- All child protection concerns should be acted upon immediately. Any concerns that a child might be at risk or is suffering abuse will be reported to our Nominated Safeguarding person.

We will endeavour to keep up to date with local developments relating to the care and protection of children and young people.

Please note the following useful numbers:

The social services number for the area (Surrey) is: **0300 200 1006**

The emergency number is (emergency duty team): **01483 517 898**

In an emergency concerned the child's immediate safety call Surrey Police on 999.

The following designated persons has been nominated to refer allegations or suspicions of neglect or abuse to the statutory authorities.

The first designated person is: **Myriam Gelling**

The second designated person is: **Manal Leach**

The Policy statement was adopted by the Management Committee in September 2014 and has been reviewed in Sept2015, Jan 2016, Sept 2016, June 2016 and Sept 2017.