



## Safeguarding and Child Protection at Rise Park Primary and Nursery School

### Information for Parents

January 2026

We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children are respected and valued.

The school is vigilant in the signs of abuse and neglect and will follow Nottingham City Council Safeguarding Children Partnership Board's procedures to ensure that children receive appropriate and effective support and protection.

Parents/Carers should know that the law requires all school staff to pass on information which gives rise to a concern about a child's welfare, including risk from neglect, physical, emotional or sexual abuse. Parents/Carers should know that records of safeguarding concerns may be kept about their child. They should be informed that school staff will seek, in general, to discuss any concerns with them including referrals to other agencies.

Local procedures state that 'Consent should always be sought from an adult with parental responsibility for the child/young person before passing information about them to the multi agency safeguarding hub team, unless seeking consent would place the child at risk of significant harm or may lead to the loss of evidence, for example, destroying evidence of a crime or influencing a child about a disclosure made.'

This includes allowing them to share information without consent, if it is not possible to gain consent or if to gain consent would place a child at risk.

Where there is a need to share special category personal data, the Data Protection Act 2018 contains 'safeguarding of children and individuals at risk' as a processing condition that allows professionals to share information.

In accordance with legislation and local information sharing protocols, we will ensure that information is shared securely and sensitively. Information will only be shared with other services where it is deemed necessary and proportionate to ensure that children and young people are safe and receive the right service for support. In all circumstances, the safety of the child will be the paramount concern.

Schools will contact the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub when they have reasonable cause to suspect a child may be suffering or likely to suffer significant harm.

If you are worried about a child's well-being or welfare, you may wish to speak in confidence to our safeguarding team:

- Mrs Kelly-Headteacher and designated safeguarding lead (DSL)
- Mrs Griffiths-Deputy Headteacher and deputy designated safeguarding lead (DDSL)

- Mrs Morledge-Early years lead and deputy safeguarding lead (DDSL)
- Mrs Lamb-Family Support Worker and deputy designated safeguarding lead (DDSL)
- Mrs Porter-Senior administrative assistant and deputy designated safeguarding lead (DDSL)

Our safeguarding governor is Mr Chris Martin