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Safeguarding Statement

At Balby Central Primary Academy we aim to work in close partnership with parents and carers to support our children. There is a clear responsibility on all schools to ensure they work with external agencies to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children. If concerns are raised about a child or children it is our safeguarding duty to refer to Early Help for advice and with Children's Services in line with Government and Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council Policy.

As a school, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All adults in school are required to complete a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) Enhanced Police Check. The school's designated safeguarding lead and all Level 3 trained staff attend termly network meetings through the Local Authority to ensure they are kept up to date with latest guidance, policy and procedure. Staff in school are kept up to date through specific safeguarding training on a termly basis.

The Local Authority requires the school to report any obvious or suspected case of child abuse which includes non-accidental injury, severe physical neglect, emotional abuse and/or sexual abuse. This procedure is intended to protect children at risk and schools are encouraged to refer for advice where there are grounds for suspicion. This does mean that there is a risk of upsetting some parents by reporting a case, which on investigation proves unfounded. In such circumstances, it is hoped that parents, appreciating how difficult it is to carry out this delicate responsibility, would accept that the school was acting in what they believed to be the best interests of the child.





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