

**Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.**

The single contact number for Children's Services to speak to a Duty Social Worker who is based in Cumbria Safeguarding Hub 0333 240 1727 (day or night) should you have any concerns.



Anybody with a concern about a child in Cumbria can contact Children's Services on this single number

Other useful website include the NSPCC ([www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)) and Barnardos ([www.barnardos.org.uk](http://www.barnardos.org.uk))

Schools Designated Safeguarding Lead -  
DSL—Mrs A Harvey  
Headteacher



Deputy Safeguarding Lead -  
Mrs L Day (Assistant Headteacher)

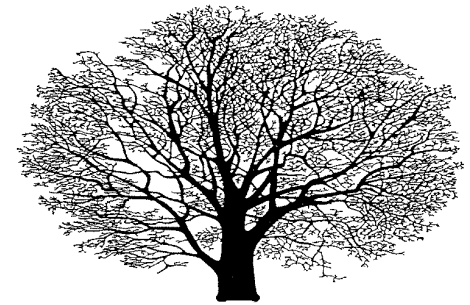


Nominated Governor for Safeguarding -  
Mrs I Haley



# Safeguarding Information for Parents

**Keeping our Children Safe**



**HIGH HESKET CE SCHOOL**

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High Hesket CE School recognises the importance it gives to all pupils' welfare and Safeguarding.

The purpose of this good practice leaflet is to share with you our excellent safeguarding practice and the responsibility we have to Safeguard all pupils.

"Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility. Everyone who comes into contact with children and their families has a role to play. In order to fulfil this responsibility effectively, all practitioners should make sure their approach is child-centred. This means that they should consider, at all times, what is in the best interests of the child."

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The school's Safeguarding Policy applies to all staff and other adults, working in school, who come into contact with children.

The safety and welfare of all children is the responsibility of everyone working in school. The Headteacher, Mrs Harvey is the Designated Safeguarding Lead with responsibility for Safeguarding/child protection and Mrs Day is our Deputy Designated Safeguarding lead.

The Nominated Governor with responsibility for Safeguarding/child protection is Mrs I Haley.

High Hesket CE School is committed to the welfare of our children and we regard the safeguarding of children as paramount. The school works to safeguard children through;

- Safe processes-the school's policies are there to safeguard children
- Establishing and maintaining a safe environment where children feel secure and will be listened to in an open positive atmosphere
- Ensuring that children know that there are named adults in school and can name who they can approach if they are worried or in difficulty
- We actively seek the views of children, listening to them and involving them in decisions about their education.
- Including in the curriculum activities and opportunities for PSHE, drugs education, anti-bullying initiatives and philosophy sessions which equip children with the skills they need to stay safe from abuse.

- Making any referrals necessary to ensure the well-being of a pupil
- Encouraging a high level of attendance and punctuality
- A commitment to develop productive, supportive relationships with parents
- Involving children in decision making through the school council

'All staff have a responsibility to provide a safe environment in which children can learn. All staff should be prepared to identify children who may benefit from early help. Early help means providing support as soon as a problem emerges at any point in a child's life, from the foundation years through to the teenage years.'

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