

“Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility.”

**Cumberland Safeguarding Hub
0333 240 1727**

**Westmorland and Furness Safeguarding Hub
0300 373 2724**

**Designated Safeguarding Lead -
Mrs A Harvey (Headteacher)**



**Deputy Safeguarding Lead -
Mrs L Day (Deputy Headteacher)**



**Deputy Safeguarding Lead -
Miss J Blenkarn (SENCo)**



**Deputy Safeguarding Lead -
Mrs L Coulthard (Year 5 teacher)**

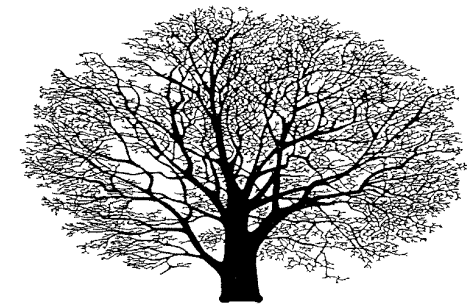


**Nominated Governor for Safeguarding -
Mrs I Haley**



Safeguarding Information for Parents

Keeping our Children Safe



HIGH HESKET CE SCHOOL

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**Anybody with a concern about a child in Cumbria
can contact Children’s Services on the numbers
above.**

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

The purpose of this leaflet is to share with you our safeguarding practices and the responsibility we have to safeguard all pupils.

"Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility. 'Children' includes everyone under the age of 18. 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."

Keeping Children Safe in Education .

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, Miss Blenkharn and Miss McDermott are our Deputy Designated Safeguarding leads.

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

"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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Useful contacts

Further information and guidance on the procedures can be found on the Cumbria Safeguarding Children Partnership website:
www.cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk

Other useful website include:

NSPCC

www.nspcc.org.uk

Barnardos

www.barnardos.org.uk

Family Action

www.family-action.org.uk