

Hall Green Primary School's Safeguarding Statement

At Hall Green Primary School, the health, safety and well-being of children is of paramount concern to us. Our aim is for children to enjoy their time as pupils in this school. We want to work in partnership with you to help your child achieve their full potential and make a positive contribution to the world they will be part of in the future.

The procedures which we follow, have been laid down by Sandwell's Local Safeguarding Children's Board. The school has adopted a Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy in line with this for the safety of all.

Our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policies can be found on the school website and are also available upon request from the school office.

Our designated member of staff for Child Protection and Safeguarding is Miss K Heng, our Head Teacher. Our deputy designated member of staff is Mrs R Paddock, our Safeguarding and Attendance Officer. You can contact them on our school telephone number 0121 588 2080, or ask for an appointment at the school office.

Our governor with safeguarding responsibilities is Mrs Wendy Lamb, our Chair of Governors. She may be contacted via the Clerk to Governors, whose details are available at the school office on request.

To promote a safe environment for pupils, our selection and recruitment policy includes all checks on staff and regular volunteers' suitability, including Disclosure and Barring Service checks, as recommended by Sandwell Council as governed by current legislation.

Occasions do arise when our concern about a child requires us to consult other agencies. Whilst we would always aim to work in partnership with parents there may be exceptions to this when concerns are raised for the protection of a child.