

Safeguarding is the action that is taken to promote the **welfare** of **children** and **protect** them from harm. **Safeguarding means:** **protecting children** from **abuse** and maltreatment, preventing harm to **children's** health or development. Ensuring **children** grow up with the provision of safe and effective care.

Child Protection is the process of **protecting** individual children identified as either suffering, or likely to suffer, significant harm as a result of **abuse** or neglect

Early Help provides **support** to the **family** as soon as a problem emerges so it **does not escalate** to social care. Staff should speak to a DSL and an Early Help referral can be made.

Peer on Peer Abuse (also known as CUAB (Children using Abusive Behaviour)). Some children are more vulnerable to physical, sexual and emotional **bullying** and abuse by their **peers**. In our school, this kind of abuse will always be taken as **seriously** as abuse perpetrated by an adult and as seriously as a child who is suffering or likely to suffer significant harm.

Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) involves young people **receiving** something in exchange for **sexual acts**. Sexual exploitation can take many forms ranging from seemingly consensual relationships to serious gang and group exploitation.

Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), also known as female genital cutting and female circumcision, is the ritual **removal** of some or all of the external female genitalia. The practice is found in Africa, Asia and the Middle East, and within communities from countries in which **FGM** is common.

Forced Marriage is where **one or both** people **do not** (or in cases of people with learning disabilities, cannot) consent to the marriage and pressure or abuse is used.

What is the Prevent Duty Strategy?

The Prevent duty is the duty in the **Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015** on specified authorities, in the exercise of their functions and to **safeguarding** people and communities from the **threat** of being drawn into **terrorism** and radicalisation.

What is Channel? Channel is a key element of the **Prevent Strategy**. It is a multi-agency approach to protect people at **risk from radicalisation** using collaboration between local authorities, statutory partners, the police and local community.

British Values Fundamental **British Values** includes **Democracy**, **Role of the Curriculum**, **Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs**, **Rule of law**, **Individual liberty**, **Mutual respect**, **Preventing radicalisation and Extremism**. (Remember it as **DR TRIMP**)

Children missing in Education Child Children of compulsory school age who are not on school role, not being educated in an alternative provision, not being educated at home, children with poor attendance.

County Lines Is criminal exploitation where children are groomed/exploited to carry drugs and money from urban areas to suburban and rural areas, market and seaside towns.

Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment Can occur between two/groups of children of any age and sex. See KCSIE for definitions and Brooks Traffic Light for advice.

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If you have any concerns speak with the team. If you have a concern about a member of staff speak with Mrs Garnham **only**. If you have a concern about the Head Teacher contact the Chair of Governors or the LADO – 03001261000