

If a child discloses they might be subject to abuse:

- **React calmly**
- **Listen carefully** to the child, particularly what is said spontaneously.
- **Do not promise confidentiality.** Explain to the child that you must pass on the information if you are worried about their safety.
- **Do not ask** leading questions or make judgements. Clarify and check your concern if you feel that you are not sure, by using, for example, "tell, explain, describe or outline" but as soon as you believe that there might be a genuine issue, ask no further questions. This would compromise further enquiries.
- **Reassure** the child that they are doing the right thing.
- **Record** carefully what the child says in their own words including how and when the account was given. Date, time and complete a Concern Form which is available from the Office. This will be passed on to one of the Designated Safeguarding Leads.

If you feel that a child may be at risk of harm but are not sure, then inform one of the Safeguarding Leads immediately. They will offer advice and take appropriate action.

### Safeguarding Statement:

Trull CE VA Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment.

This leaflet contains information about our expectations of you whilst visiting the school. If you are unclear about anything in it please speak to any of the contacts named within. Please keep the leaflet in a safe place so that you can read it again if you need to.

If you are concerned about the safety of any child in our school, you must report this to one of the Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL).

If you are concerned about the conduct of a member of staff or volunteer in the school (Allegations against Staff / Whistleblowing Policy), you must contact the Headteacher. In the absence of the Headteacher please contact the Chair of Governors, Mr Ryszard Rusinek.

### Designated Safeguarding Team:

**Miss Fee Grammer**  
**Mr Luke Bottomley**  
**Mrs Rachel Cerullo**  
**Mrs Karen Wedlake**  
**Mrs Debbie Crudge**  
**Mrs Jen Whitworth**



# Trull Church of England VA Primary School

*"I have come so that they may have life, and have it to the full" John 10:10*



All staff and Governors at Trull Church of England VA Primary School fully recognise that they have a duty to ensure arrangements are in place for safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of children

(Section 175 of the Education Act 2002).

We adhere to the L.A's Safeguarding Children Board Procedures and Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022 (KCSIE)

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