

## **Marchant Holliday School Safeguarding Statement**

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

At MS the health, safety and well being of every child is our paramount concern. We listen to our children and take seriously what they tell us. Our aim is that they all will enjoy their time with us at the school.

We work in partnership with parents and external agencies to ensure that the children achieve their full potential and make a positive contribution to their learning, behaviour and responsibility to the wider community.

On rare occasions we may have a concern about a child and this may mean that we have to consult with external agencies even before we contact parents. We follow the South West Child Protection Procedures and work within their framework and good practice guidelines. We have a Child Protection and Safer Recruitment Policy that we adhere to. These policies are available on request.

All members of staff, both teaching and support staff, regularly receive safeguarding training in accordance with the guidelines from Somerset Local Safeguarding Children Board.

The students at Marchant Holliday School receive information on keeping safe and safe internet usage through assemblies, ICT and PSE&C lessons and through behaviour support delivered throughout the waking day curriculum.