



## **SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT:**

**The following statement was agreed by the Headteacher, staff and governors on 12 March 2013**

**The Headteacher, staff and Governors of The Dell Primary School recognise their responsibility to safeguard all the pupils in our care.**

We recognise that we all have a responsibility to help prevent the physical, sexual, emotional abuse and neglect of our pupils and to report any such abuse that we discover or suspect.

- We believe every child should be valued, safe and happy. We want to make sure that children we have contact with know this and are empowered to tell us if they are suffering harm.
- All children and young people have the right to be treated with respect, to be listened to and to be protected from all forms of abuse.
- We recognise the personal dignity and rights of pupils, and staff, and will ensure all our policies and procedures reflect this.
- We undertake to exercise proper care in the appointment and selection of all those who will work with children.

We are committed to:

- Following the guidance in the *All Wales Child Protection Procedures*
- Respecting the rights of children
- Nurturing, protecting and safeguarding all of our pupils
- Implementing the requirements of legislation in regard to people with disabilities.
- Ensuring that workers adhere to the agreed procedures of our safeguarding policy.
- Keeping up to date with national and local developments relating to safeguarding.
- Following any local authority guidelines in relation to safeguarding children and adults in need of protection.
- Supporting parents and families.
- Sharing information with partner agencies where this is necessary to safeguard and promote the well-being of children.

We recognise:

- Monmouthshire Children's Services has lead responsibility for investigating all allegations or suspicions of abuse where there are concerns about a child
- Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

We will review this statement and our policy and procedures annually.

If you have any concerns for a child or family then speak to one of the following who are designated to take the lead in safeguarding in this school.

**DESIGNATED PERSON FOR SAFEGUARDING - Steve King, Headteacher**

**DEPUTY DESIGNATED PERSON FOR SAFEGUARDING – Mark Adams, Deputy Headteacher**

**DEPUTY DESIGNATED PERSON FOR SAFEGUARDING- Sarah-Jane George, Additional Learning Needs Co-ordinator**

**OTHER DESIGNATED PERSON FOR SAFEGUARDING – Debbie Cass- Family Support & Pastoral leader**

**GOVERNOR WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFEGUARDING – Andre Haynes**