



MARAZION SCHOOL **SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT**

Children have a right to be safe and should be protected from all forms of abuse and neglect.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined in KCSIE 2021 as:

- protecting children from maltreatment
- preventing the impairment of children's mental and physical health or development
- ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care
- taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.

All the governors and staff at Marazion School share an objective to help keep the children safe by contributing to:

- Ensuring the safety and welfare of children is embedded in all of Marazion School's processes and procedures and consequentially enshrined in its ethos
- Providing a safe environment for them to learn
- Identifying children who are suffering or likely to suffer significant harm, and taking appropriate action with the aim of making sure that they are kept safe both at home and in school
- Aiming to help as early as possible.

To achieve this objective, we:

- Aim to prevent unsuitable people from working with the children
- Promote safe practice and challenge any poor or unsafe practice
- Identify instances where there are grounds for concern about a child's welfare and initiate or take appropriate action to keep them safe, including low level concerns about what isn't acceptable in and outside of school
- Talk to relevant others to best keep children and families supported and protected
- Contribute to effective partnership working between all those involved in providing services for our children.