

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

**We believe that all children have the right to be safe and well cared for. We feel that supporting parents is vital in this.**

Staff, governors and volunteers are all given regular training and clear protocols to follow when they suspect a child may be experiencing abuse or may be at risk of harm. We will work co-operatively with other agencies to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. We will ensure that our concerns about our pupils are discussed with parents/carers first unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare.

**Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) are:**

- Sandra Chaaya (Senior Leadership Team)
- Caroline Garvey (Senior Leadership Team)

**Our Deputy DSLs are:**

- Charlotte Abley (Senior Leadership Team)
- Michaela Pogue (Senior Leadership Team)

**The Governor with responsibility for safeguarding is Sue O'Halloran** and she can be contacted at the following email address: [chair@mapledown.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:chair@mapledown.barnet.sch.uk)

We review our Child Protection and Safeguarding policy and procedures on an annual basis. Our policy can be viewed on our policies page, or by request through the school office for a hard copy.

You can also contact DSLs directly: 020 8455 4111