



Crich Junior School

Statement of Safeguarding Principles.

Safeguarding arrangements in Crich Junior School are underpinned by four key principles:

- Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility: all Staff, Governors and Volunteers play their full part in keeping children safe.
- Crich Junior School operates a child-centred approach: a clear understanding of the needs, wishes, views and voices of children. Children are listened to and heard.
- Crich Junior School is an open community where parents are encouraged to express any concerns they may have about the welfare of their own or other children.
- All Staff, Governors and Volunteers have a clear understanding of abuse and neglect in all its forms; including how to identify, respond and report. This also includes knowledge of the process for allegations against professionals. Staff, Governors and Volunteers are confident that they can report all matters of safeguarding children in the School where the information will be dealt with swiftly and securely, following the correct procedures with the safety and wellbeing of the children in mind at all times.