**Madginford Primary School**

**Safeguarding Statement 2022**

At Madginford Primary school we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. We recognise that the welfare of children is paramount in all the work we do and in the decisions we take. All children, regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation have an equal right to protection from all types of abuse. **We expect all staff, governors and volunteers to share this commitment to safeguarding our pupils.**

We have a number of policies and procedures and a code of conduct in place that contributes to our safeguarding commitment, including our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy and Online Safety Policy, which can be viewed on the school website.

We will seek to keep children and young people safe by always valuing, listening to them and respecting them. At the Madginford Primary School, we have a safeguarding team which provides a strong resource and ethos throughout the school. From September 2022 Mrs Judith Hodges will be the Designated Lead for Safeguarding. The safeguarding Team includes, Mrs Y. Best, Mrs A. Woolcombe, Miss L. Stamp, Mrs H. Sargent, Miss C. Allen, Mrs J. Cross, MIiss H. Ralph, Mr Day, Mrs S. South, Miss S. Perkins, Miss S. Chaplin and Mrs N. Avis.

Any records made or stored are used professionally and securely in line with data protection legislation and guidance. Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies, when there are concerns about a child’s welfare. We will involve children, young people, parents, families and carers appropriately.

We actively support the Government’s Prevent agenda to counter radicalism and extremism.

If you have any concerns please contact the Kent Safeguarding Children multi-agency partnership via this link: <https://www.kscmp.org.uk/>

**KSCMP is a safeguarding partnership who** are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children who live in Kent. The partnership includes:Kent County Council**,** NHSand Kent Police.