



Headlands Community Primary School



"We believe we make a difference."

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Safeguarding Statement

Headlands Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff, governors and volunteers to share this commitment.

We have a number of policies and procedures in place that contribute to our safeguarding commitment, including our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy, which can be viewed in the Policies section of our website. Our arrangements are underpinned by Keeping Children Safe in Education 2026.

Child Protection and Safeguarding Team

"Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility"



Mr. Buttery

Headteacher

**Designated
Safeguarding Lead
(DSL)**

Mrs. Johnson

KS1 teacher

**Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead
(DDSL)**

**Designated teacher
for Children in Care**

Mrs. Neville

EYFS Lead/SLT

**Nominated
safeguarding
senior teacher**

Mr. Bromley

KS2 teacher

**Online Safety
and computing
Lead**

Mr. Cuthbertson

**Safeguarding
Governor**

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 normally discuss concerns with parents and carers first unless doing so could place a child at greater risk, impede a safeguarding response or otherwise be contrary to the child's welfare.

City of York Child Protection / Multiagency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)

01904 551900

01609 780780 (out of hours emergency)

e-mail: childrensfrontdoor@york.gov.uk

**If a child is in immediate
danger, always call the
police on 999**

Safeguarding Concerns

Please remember that if you have any concerns about a child's safety or welfare, do not hesitate to contact the school by email a.buttery@headlands.york.sch.uk. Mr. Andrew Buttery is Designated Safeguarding Lead, with Mrs. Emma Johnson fulfilling the role of Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead at Headlands. Additional school-specific information can be found on the safeguarding section of our website: [Headlands Primary School - Safeguarding](#)

If you have a concern that a child is vulnerable or at risk of significant harm, please contact the City of York Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 01904 551900 or email MASH@york.gov.uk. If a child is in immediate danger, call the police on 999. Outside office hours, at weekends and on public holidays, contact the emergency duty team on 0300 131 2131. MASH@york.gov.uk www.saferchildrenyork.org.uk



Please also be aware that the school participates in Operation Encompass. This enables information about domestic abuse incidents involving children in our school to be shared appropriately with the school so that timely support can be provided. www.operationencompass.org/school-participation

Parents and Carers

We, the Governing Body and Headteacher, strongly believe that our school should be a welcoming and safe place for our children, staff, parents and carers, and visitors alike. We have legal responsibilities for the safeguarding and wellbeing of children and staff, and a duty of care to all users of our school.

All adults who enter our school site at any time set examples of behaviour and conduct which influence children and young people. We therefore expect adults to demonstrate high standards of conduct. Parents and carers must show respect to other parents and carers, children and staff.

Adults who do not behave in an acceptable manner may be asked to leave the site and the Headteacher has the right to further restrict their access where appropriate.

Behaviour which is regarded as unacceptable includes:

- Physical abuse, threatening, intimidating, oppressive or aggressive behaviour, or the use of offensive language towards other adults, staff or children
- Entering the school site under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs
- Smoking or vaping anywhere on the school site
- Bringing dogs, with the exception of assistance dogs, onto the school site without the explicit permission of the Headteacher.

School-related issues which parents or carers have concerning the school, pupils or their families must be brought to the attention of a member of staff. Parents and carers must not try to resolve issues themselves by direct action on site. If an issue cannot be successfully resolved by speaking to a member of staff, the school's Complaints Procedure should be followed as appropriate.

We expect all communication between parents and carers and the school to be conducted in a polite and respectful manner. Communication may be restricted if it becomes unacceptable.

Prevent Statement

Under section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015, schools must have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism. This responsibility forms part of our wider safeguarding duties.

Headlands Primary School is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all its pupils. We recognise that protecting children from radicalisation and extremism forms part of our wider safeguarding responsibilities.

All staff are expected to uphold and promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. Children are given opportunities to explore diversity and understand modern Britain; everyone should be treated with dignity and respect regardless of race, sex, sexual orientation, religion or belief, special educational need or disability.

As part of our commitment to safeguarding and child protection, we fully support and fulfil the Prevent duty.

Thank you for your cooperation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Buttery', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mr. Andrew Buttery (Designated Safeguarding Lead)