

Safeguarding Children in Education School Compliance Checklist

The Education Act 2002 Section 175- requires local education authorities and governing bodies of maintained schools and further education institutions to make arrangements to ensure that their functions are carried out with a view to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. In addition, those bodies must have regard to any guidance issued by the Secretary of State in considering what arrangements they need to make for that purpose of the section; DFE Guidance April 2014 *Keeping children safe in education* Part 2 makes specific reference to the accountability and duties of Governing Bodies with regard to the above.

In order to assist governing bodies to monitor the school's compliance with the above guidance the following checklist may be of help when seeking information from the Headteacher or Senior Staff.

Education Act 2002: Section 175		Date: September 2015	
Standard/Criteria	Evidence	Standard Met Y/N	Staff Names Dates of review/ training
School has a Child Protection Policy which is LSCB compliant	Policy is compliant and reviewed annually Parents ,staff and governors are aware of the school's CP policy	Yes	Review in Summer term 2016, shared with all stakeholders in September
School has a named designated staff	The names are known to all staff and are displayed round school for visitors and on website for parents	Yes	Mrs Deborah Metcalf Mrs Catherine Gunning Mrs Kristel Stevens Mrs Sarah Davis
Designated staff have received training within the last two years	Training record Attendance certificates	Yes	Mrs Deborah Metcalf Mrs Catherine Gunning Mrs Kristel Stevens Mrs Sarah Davis
School has a nominated child protection governor	Recorded in governor minutes	Yes	Janet Mead
School supports or facilitates appropriate child protection training for all staff which is refreshed every year	School has a record of CP training delivered to all staff	Yes	Annually In September
School supports attendance at LSCB multi disciplinary training		Yes	Lead designated teacher has been to coffee mornings
School includes Safeguarding within staff induction programmes	Staff induction training sheet Staff handbook	Yes	Staff handbook Presentations to all new staff ,NQT and Beginning teachers