

# Pupil Safeguarding and Child Protection Statement

## Introduction

At Olchfa, keeping you safe and protecting you from harm is the most important job we do. That's why we have our key principles to make sure everyone knows how to keep children and young people safe.

The first principle is to help you by teaching and supporting you so that you know how to stay safe.

The second principle is to be aware and report anything suspicious that could hurt you or other pupils in Olchfa. We have trained people who can help us recognise these signs.

The third principle is to make sure that if you have been hurt, you can get help and support.

Our key principles apply to everyone who works or visits Olchfa.

## Safeguarding Statement

Everyone at Olchfa school wants to make sure that you are always safe and happy. Our key principles help us to make sure that you are always safe when you are at school.

We make sure that our school is a safe place to learn and have fun. We also want you to be healthy and happy, so we teach you how to take care of yourself and how to talk to grown-ups/adults if you ever need help.

If you ever have any worries or problems, we want you to tell us so we can help you. We want to listen to what you have to say and we will do everything we can to make sure you feel supported.

The **Designated Safeguarding Leads** are **Mrs Hannah Vincent** and **Mr Matt Salmon**. You can also approach any trusted adult in school. For more information please follow this link to our [school based pastoral support](#) page.

We also teach you about important things in lessons that help you to understand how to be safe and healthy, like how to be kind to others and how to take care of yourself.

If we ever see anything that worries us about you, we will talk to you to make sure you are okay. We will also speak to your parents or carers if more support is needed. Sometimes we also work with other people who help children to be safe and happy, like social workers and police officers.

We want to help you so we can make sure that any problems get fixed as soon as possible.