



# POND MEADOW ACADEMY TRUST

## **Safeguarding Statement**

Pond Meadow is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children and young people and expects all staff, governors and visitors to actively support this commitment.

Pond Meadow Academy Trust believes that it is unacceptable for any child or vulnerable person to experience abuse and recognises our responsibility to safeguard them.

Staff, governors and visitors are provided with guidance to follow should they suspect a child or young person may be experiencing abuse or be at risk of harm. We work co-operatively with other agencies to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people.

Concerns about pupils are discussed with parents/carers first, unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the pupil's welfare.

The Designated safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Rebecca Greig.

The Deputy DSLs are David Monk and Catherine Attridge.

The Governor with responsibility for Safeguarding is Elizabeth Toulson.

The Safeguarding Policy is reviewed annually and can be viewed on the school website or a paper copy requested in writing.

Updated and reviewed September 2017.



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# Our DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead) is:



Rebecca Greig

Our Deputy DSLs are:



David Monk



Catherine Attridge