

## **Statement of Safeguarding Children**



## Keeping Children Safe is Everyone's Responsibility

Our school has a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of all of our children. This means that we have safeguarding and child protection policies and procedures in place, in line with Torbay Safeguarding Children Partnership. All adults working at Oldway, including staff, volunteers, visitors, kitchen staff, and trainee teachers, must ensure that they are aware of our school procedures for sharing concerns.

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 always ensure that our concerns about pupils are discussed with their parents/carers first unless we have reason to believe that this is not in the child's best interests or a child is at significant risk of harm or in immediate danger.

• Sharing a safeguarding concern about a child: Oldway's Designated Safeguarding Lead is **Miss Eva Rowe** (Family Support Worker, DSL): \$\alpha\$ 01803 557190 and \$\alpha\$136 on an internal phone.

In their absence, safeguarding concerns can also be shared with **Mrs Emma Bamber**, **Mr Chris** Hallett and **Mrs Zoe Milligan**.

- Sharing a safeguarding concern about the Head, please contact Mrs Becky Ross, Chair of Governors, via: bross@rivieraet.co.uk or via the Clerk on ☎ 01803 557190 and ☎ 103 on an internal phone.



If you have concerns about any child, you can contact **Torbay Children's Services** directly on: 01803 208100 or out of hours: 0300 456 4876.

You can also report abuse or worries about a child via **the NSPCC**.

In the event of a child being in immediate danger, ring the police on 999.

