



# Carleton House

## Preparatory School

### ***Our Safeguarding Pledge***

*To demonstrate our commitment to safeguarding children we pledge to:*

- Ensure that children are visible, their voices heard and their needs, views and wishes addressed
- Recognise that some children may be more vulnerable to harm due to their age, specific needs or home circumstances
- Work in partnership with other agencies, always acting in the best interests of children
- Act without delay to protect children from harm and abuse
- Provide early help before children's needs escalate further
- Apply the local 'levels of need guidance' to assess and re-evaluate children's needs
- Share information promptly to support a collective and holistic assessment of children's needs
- Strengthen relationships with families, supporting them to build resilience by adopting a solution focused approach
- Attend all multi-agency meetings to ensure collective responsibility for achieving positive outcomes for children in a timely way
- Ensure agencies challenge each other so that actions are taken promptly, avoiding professional drift
- Follow local multi-agency procedures to escalate concerns until there is an appropriate resolution
- Participate in regular and effective supervision with my peers so that there is strong oversight of decisions made and actions taken
- Meet all mandatory training requirements, regularly updating my professional knowledge whilst applying any learning to my practice and cascading to others