



# Ely St John's Primary School

## Role Description: Safeguarding Link Governor

May 2023

### 1. Purpose

The Safeguarding Link Governor(s) has responsibility for maintaining oversight of the safeguarding arrangements at Ely St John's to ensure that the school is a safe environment for pupils through robust safeguarding practices.

### 2. Specific Duties

a. Work with the Designated Safeguarding Lead(s) (DSL) to:

- Build an effective relationship that allows for appropriate support and challenge
- Understand the school's safeguarding strengths and areas for development
- Monitor progress on any safeguarding priorities and report back to the Governing Body to facilitate scrutiny of safeguarding
- Ensure that there is a consistent approach to safeguarding and child protection across the school
- Obtain assurance that the Single Central Record is up to date

b. Understand how Safeguarding works in practice by:

- Reading and understanding Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE), the DFE's statutory safeguarding guidance (this is a requirement for all governors)
- Building a knowledge and understanding of the school safeguarding policies and procedures and ensuring that these are effective, regularly reviewed and updated
- Observing, through arranged visits, how the culture of safeguarding is working within the school
- Understanding how safeguarding is built into the curriculum and how pupils are taught (and understand) about being safe
- Using any safeguarding audits (undertaken internally or externally) to ascertain how robust safeguarding procedures and systems are
- Using data, supplied by the DSL within safeguarding reports, to spot trends and develop further discussion
- Regularly undertaking training and refresh knowledge to be in line with the latest government guidance

### 3. Related Links

[Keeping Children Safe in Education \(KCSiE\) 2022](#)