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## 1. Safeguarding Policy Statement

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In practice this means we endorse the key principle that the welfare of a child is paramount, keeping them at the centre of all decision making in our partnership working with them, their families, and those supporting them.

In line with our duties set out in the Children Act (1989, 2004) and Working Together (2023) we are committed to providing support and help as soon as possible, underpinned by our values that children are best looked after within their families, with their parents playing a full part in their lives where possible. We are also committed to ensuring that we work with agencies, including the Local Authority, to access support and targeted interventions for families when we consider that a child is, or may be, at risk of harm.

We hope that parents and carers will support us to undertake our statutory duties to offer early help support and to liaise with agencies to protect children who have suffered or otherwise likely to suffer significant harm without doing so. The core objective of early help support is to prevent any child from being harmed or placed at risk of harm and therefore halt any escalation where possible.

This policy outlines the commitment to our legal duties to safeguard children, the responsibilities for all our staff and the specific roles and responsibilities for our key Designated Safeguarding Leads and Governance.

## 2. Important Safeguarding Contacts

### School's In-House Contacts

Organisation / Role	Name	Contact details
Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)	<b>James Sadler</b>	<a href="mailto:head@jenyns.herts.sch.uk">head@jenyns.herts.sch.uk</a> Working days – Mon-Fri
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)	<b>Sandra Baxter</b>	<a href="mailto:sb@jenyns.herts.sch.uk">sb@jenyns.herts.sch.uk</a> Working Days – Mon - Thur
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Hertfordshire County Council Children's Social Care	Customer Service Centre	Children's Services includes SOOHS (Out of Hours Service - Children's Services) – 0300 123 4043
Families First	Families First website, information for parents, carers and professionals  Professionals can access support from Families First Coordinators when supporting a family with an FFA or other support in the EH arena	<a href="#">Families First (hertfordshire.gov.uk)</a>
Prevent	Prevent referrals  Parent guidance  Advice line for members of the public  Channel helpline	Prevent Referrals – <a href="mailto:prevent@herts.police.uk">prevent@herts.police.uk</a> <a href="#">Prevent National Referral Form 2024</a>  <a href="#">Parents' Booklet (educateagainsthate.com)</a>  <a href="#">ACT Early   Prevent radicalisation</a> 0800 011 3764  020 7340 7264



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