

# HORSINGTON CHURCH SCHOOL



## Appendix 2 to the MAT Safeguarding Policy

**Designated Child Protection Lead Officer: Ian Rumbelow**  
**Deputy Designated Child Protection Officer – Mary Alexander**  
**Nominated Child Protection Governor – Jeanne Mortarotti**

This appendix will be reviewed by the Board of Governors annually and a report sent to Somerset Local Safeguarding Board identifying strengths and weaknesses and the timescale for their rectification with a copy to the MAT Safeguarding Head

### School Commitment

Our staff are well placed to observe the outward signs of abuse because of the day to day contact with children.

Horsington Church School will therefore:

- Follow the MAT Safeguarding Policy
- Establish and maintain an ethos where children (and staff) feel secure, are encouraged to talk, and are listened to.
- Ensure that pupils (and their parents/carers) know that there are adults in the school who they can approach if they are worried or are in difficulty.
- Make every effort to establish effective working relationships with parents and colleagues from other agencies.

- Include in the curriculum, opportunities for PHSE/Citizenship, which equip pupils with the skills they need to develop healthy relationships, support their peers and stay safe from abuse.
- Take all reasonable measures to minimise the risk of harm to children
- Address quickly and effectively, concerns about the welfare of a child, working in partnership with other agencies.

**To make a referral to Children's Social Care please dial 0300 123 2224 for children living in Somerset or 01258 472652 for children living in North Dorset**

**For Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) dial the Police on 999**

Date of last review: 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015  
May 2016

Date of next review: May 2017