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CHILD PROTECTION STATEMENT

The Child Protection Statement seeks to ensure that the welfare of children is of paramount importance and an intrinsic and central part of all aspects of the School Life.

AIMS

1. To encourage all children towards a positive self-image.
2. To help all children to view themselves as part of a community.
3. To ensure the safety and welfare of the child or young person is central and takes priority in their education.
4. To work with parents and carers to build an understanding of the school's responsibility to ensure the welfare of all children.
5. To establish and maintain procedures so that all the school staff know how to act if they have concerns or need support regarding a particular child.

HOW TO ACHIEVE THIS

1. By providing, as far as practicable and having regard to the resources available, an education appropriate to child's individual needs and activities.
2. By creating an environment within the school and classroom in which every child is valued as a member of the class and school.
3. By ensuring that school staff is equipped with appropriate skills, knowledge and values.
4. By informing all school staff of relevant Guidelines, Protection Procedures and Protocols.
5. Regular training and information sharing should be provided to all school staff members, to ensure their skills and expertise are up-to-date.
6. School Records for all the children should be kept up-to-date.