



Cleves School Safeguarding Statement

Cleves School is **committed to safeguarding** and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We are fully committed to ensuring that consistent effective safeguarding procedures are in place to support families, children and staff at school. All concerns are passed through the members of staff who are trained as "Designated Child Protection Officers" in school in compliance with the "sharing of information" guidance.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead is **Chris Hodges**. He is supported by **Hugh Thomas** and **Craig Smith**.

If you have any serious concerns about your child or any other pupil at Cleves School please do not hesitate to **contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead** who knows who to contact for the best advice and help and is experienced in using the appropriate degree of confidentiality.

Staff are asked to report any causes for concern to the School Safeguarding Team using a written proforma. Any concerns will be shared with parents as early as possible as more often than not there are extremely reasonable explanations for the concern. Concerns may range from children being visibly upset to persistent lateness to children 'disclosing' concerns.