

Annual Safeguarding Governor Report 2022 – K Messenger July 2022

Safeguarding continues to be prioritised at St Wenn and is on the agenda of every staff and governor meeting. Safeguarding compliance is evidenced by up-to-date policies displayed on the school website, and governor monitoring through planned termly visits and single central record checks. Governor visits are recorded and impact is assessed by the Board.

Section 175/157 self assessment

GS has completed the safeguarding audit with peer review from three other Head teachers. The process highlighted some minor points she feels can be improved:

- DSL/DDSL presence in school to be a consideration when planning staffing, and all staff should be aware of process should they be unavailable for any reason.
- Bereavement / critical incident planning should be included in safeguarding policy.

Self assessment has been a useful tool to identify areas of good practice / improvement. GS is also due a visit from County as a new Head to support her with safeguarding.

Single Central Record

The SCR is up to date and ongoing governor monitoring visits will support SB with this.

Policies

The following policies and statements are displayed on the school website:

- Principles of Behaviour Statement
- Safeguarding Statement
- Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy
- Staff Code of Conduct
- Anti-bullying Policy
- Equality and Diversity
- First Aid Policy
- Lockdown Policy and Procedure
- Managing Allegations / Peer on peer abuse - change wording for 2022 update
- Managing Allegations against Staff
- Mobile Phone Policy
- Prevent Duty Policy
- Whistleblowing Policy
- Protection of biometric information Policy

The school website is compliant and monitored by the Clerk. Further safeguarding related policies are available on the staff shared drive. Safeguarding guidance and policies are available in the staff room. Policy updates are on-going by GS.

Covid-19

The school continues to follow current government advice around Covid-19. The following policies and updates are on the school website:

- Covid 19 Risk assessment
- Covid 19 Acceptable Use Policy
- Covid 19 Remote Learning Plan
- Covid 19 Safeguarding Addendum March 21
- Covid 19 Video Conferencing Policy and Agreement

Curriculum

Jigsaw (PSHE curriculum) followed throughout school, overseen by SLW. KM completed GOV3 RHSE training summer term – visit to be included in next year's planner to support monitoring of this area of the curriculum and how safeguarding is embedded in the curriculum. GS has booked external online safety session for Year 5/6s.

Training

All staff safeguarding training update booked for September. All governors must complete online safeguarding training with National College or may attend staff training session in September.

Ofsted

We are awaiting publication of Ofsted report. Any relevant safeguarding feedback will be available to governors and shared on publication of report.

Conclusion

Safeguarding continues to be of highest priority to the Governing Board, as evidenced through monitoring, training and updating policies, records and guidance. Peer review of the annual safeguarding audit enables a strong understanding of safeguarding in the school and the community.