Safeguarding Statement

Cornerstone Schools (Barton, East Cowton and Ravensworth) are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We follow the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Board's procedures and have a number of policies and procedures in place that contribute to our safeguarding commitment, including our Child Protection Policy which can be viewed in the Policies section of our website.

Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns about our pupils are discussed with his/her parents/carers first unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare. We actively support the Government's Prevent Agenda to counter radicalism and extremism.

Our designated safeguarding person is Mrs K Petch and our Safeguarding Governor is Mr Anthony McGeeney. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with them if you are worried about a child.

If you want to know more about how we keep children safe, click on these links to the following websites:

NYSCP (safeguardingchildren.co.uk)

www.ceop.police.uk/

Parents Protect

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