## St Matthew's Catholic Primary School

"Through respect we will work together in Christ to develop the whole person"

## Safeguarding Information 2020-2021

At St Matthew's we are committed to creating a safe environment for all pupils.

A duty is placed upon all adults within our school to safeguard and promote the welfare of all our children (Section 175 of the Education Act 2002).

## Aims of Safeguarding Procedure and Practice at St Matthew's Catholic Primary School

- To provide a safe school in which we actively promote the safety of every child.
- To provide a message to all adults within our community, that we are a safe school.
- To challenge the identity and purpose of all visitors to our school, and to keep a record of these.
- To provide an environment in which pupils feel safe, can express their feelings on matters relating to safety and can be assertive if necessary.
- To provide a regularly updated policy on safeguarding shared with all staff and governors and made available to parents.
- To embed messages about personal safety into our curriculum.

## Safeguarding Team at St Matthew's Catholic Primary School



Mrs C Sime
Head Teacher
Safeguarding Lead
(Operation Encompass Contact)



Mrs H Grier
Pastoral Care Manager
Safeguarding Team



Mrs J Walsh Assistant Head Teacher Safeguarding Team



Mrs L Evans
Deputy Head Teacher
Safeguarding Team



Mrs S Rawnsley Inclusion Manager Safeguarding Team