Safeguarding in Cotmanhay Infant and Nursery School means …

Having a culture of noticing and listening

Everyone supporting our culture and being on alert for the health, safety and welfare of our children

Effective communication with children / families / staff / governors / other schools / agencies

Supporting emotional and mental health

Hearing and responding to the children's voice

Our main priority

Our vision and mission statement supporting the safeguarding culture

Having a culture of vigilance

Understanding current national, local and community safeguarding issues

Being professionally curious

Policies and procedures in place, maintained, understood and followed by all

Having the knowledge of families and potential vulnerabilities

Constantly assessing our practice and being up to date with training and advice

Safeguarding children and adults

Focusing on anti-bullying

Being prepared to have difficult conversations

Ensuring the safest recruitment we can

Understanding legislation