

# Safeguarding

## Female Genital Mutilation - FGM

FGM comprises all procedures involving partial or total removal of the external female genitalia or other injury to the female genital organs. It is illegal in the UK and a form of child abuse with long lasting harmful consequences. So-called 'honour-based' violence (includes Female Genital Mutilation and Forced Marriage)

### FGM mandatory reporting duty for teachers

Teachers must personally report to the police cases where they discover that an act of FGM appears to have been carried out. Unless the teacher has good reason not to, they should still consider and discuss any such case with the school's designated safeguarding lead (or deputy) and involve children's social care as appropriate.

### ***How we keep children safe at school***

- *We listen carefully to what children tell us and observe their behaviours*
- *We are professionally 'curious'.*
- *We teach the PANTS programme*
- *Our PSHE and RSE Curriculum give opportunities to teach children about personal safety*

**IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT A CHILD,  
DO NOT DELAY, TELL SOMEONE TODAY!**



*Designated Safeguarding Lead - Stacey Kendall - Head Teacher*  
*Deputy Safeguarding Lead - Trisha Highton - Deputy Head Teacher*  
*Safeguarding Governor - The Rev Dr Naomi Wormell*