

Child Protection Statement

Ensuring the wellbeing of the child is paramount. Patcham High School is committed to the safeguarding of children.

Everyone working within our school, whatever their role, is acutely aware that issues to do with the protection of children are of the highest possible importance. In relation to safeguarding, Patcham High School aims to **prevent, protect** and **support** all of its students by addressing child protection in the curriculum, pastoral activities and in the management of the school, and by empowering and enabling staff to be vigilant for vulnerable students through training and information dissemination.

Policies and Procedures

Patcham High School has policies which deal with safeguarding, child protection and safer recruitment, which are in accordance with our local Authority's procedures and which comply with the DfE's safeguarding children and safer recruitment statutory guidance. The School's policies are available via the school website or by contacting the school directly.

Safeguarding also includes attendance, bullying, discrimination, drug/alcohol/tobacco use, e-safety, radicalisation, safety in lessons, school trips and what we teach about safety.