



## Safeguarding children

### 1.1 Children's rights and entitlements

#### Policy statement

At School House Nurseries we want children to be strong, resilient and listened to. We encourage children to develop a positive self-image based on their heritage and ethnicity, their languages spoken at home, their religious beliefs, their cultural traditions and their home background.

We also work with parents to build an understanding of, and commitment to, the principles of safeguarding all our children.

#### Our aims

- For children to feel secure in their relationships with their Key Person and all the nursery staff. Everyone on the team will offer children consistent, positive and unconditional care.
- For children to feel safe and valued as individuals in their families.
- For children to feel self-assured and to develop a positive sense of themselves – including of their identity and heritage.
- For children to be listened to by adults who recognise their needs and rights to express their thoughts, feelings and ideas.

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