**CHILD PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT**

Commonswood Primary & Nursery School staff and governors recognise that they have a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children who are their pupils. This responsibility necessitates adherence to our child protection policy and procedures, and that the school will keep appropriate records, share and pass on information and work in partnership where there are concerns about a child’s welfare.

Commonswood Primary & Nursery School has a Child Protection Policy and a copy of Hertfordshire Area Child Protection Procedures, both of which are available for parents/carers to see. The policy is written in accordance with ‘Keeping Children Safe in Education September 2023’.

Mrs Seymour is the Designated Senior Lead for Child Protection, Mrs Manning, Miss Dean, Mr Burt (eSafety) and Mrs Lindsay-Hill are the Deputy Designated Senior Leads for Child Protection. They will be happy to discuss any questions or concerns parents/carers may have about Child Protection Policies and Practice.