# Thirsk Community Primary School

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## **CHILD PROTECTION**

Thirsk Community Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and young people.

We have a robust Safeguarding/Child Protection Policy and all staff will receive training relevant to their role at induction and throughout employment at the School.

In relation to this appointment process you should be aware that your referees will be asked the following question:-

"Are you aware of any Child Protection allegations or issues of a similar nature in relation to this person? If so please provide details."

At interview all candidates will be asked if there have been any allegations, or issues, raised against them by children or young people and if so, the outcome of them.

If you would like to discuss any of the above before making an application please contact the Headteacher or Chair of Governors.

#### **ANOMALIES**

If applicants are shortlisted any discrepancies or anomalies in the information provided, or issues arising from references will be taken up at interview.

### **VERIFICATION**

If shortlisted, we will contact current and previous employers as part of your preemployment check.

# **EQUALITIES POLICY STATEMENT**

"We oppose all forms of unlawful or unfair discrimination, whether because of race, colour, ethnic or national origin, sex or gender reassignment, marital status, family status, sexuality, religion or beliefs, disability, age or any other condition or requirement which places a person at a disadvantage and cannot be justified".

Yours sincerely

Mr R Chandler Headteacher