



**Respect Hope Trust Friendship Compassion Thankfulness**

St Osyth Church of England Primary School

'Love one another as I have loved you.'



### Summary of Trust Safeguarding Review Sumer 2019

The review team judged that **our safeguarding of children is robust** —and the review team even took picked up 'best practice' ideas from us:

**'Safeguarding procedures overall are robust. Records are clear and detailed. Safeguarding has a high profile throughout the school, staff are confident in what they need to do if they have a concern.** Strong early help support, Learning mentor carries out home visits as well as organising parent workshops which are well attended. The Single Central Register and personnel records are well organised and have the correct columns. These are checked regularly by Governors. Children feel safe and know what to do if they are worried about something.'

And here are just a few of the comments our children told the review team:

#### What do you like best about your school?

**Teachers and Learning Support Assistants are very kind – if you're stuck they help you,** they give you clues. Lunches are nice. Teachers are funny. School trips are great – we really like Birch hall – it's the best trip, we love it. The British Museum trip was good.

#### Do you feel safe and why?

**We're more safe in school** – outside you don't know who could be out there – strangers. We practice fire drills – we learn to stay calm. Teachers check you get home. In the classroom the teachers look after you and you're with friends.

#### What are happens if you do something wrong?

**The Head and the Deputy sort out anything wrong in the school.** The Head is really nice, he comes and talks to us, he fixes stuff, he gets things done, he sorts out problems on the playground and makes things right.

**Behaviour is good now,** problems don't happen a lot... the Head and teachers dealt with it.

#### What do you do if you're worried about something?

**Adults come and talk to you, they calm you down, will take you out of the classroom if you want** – this gives you privacy and quiet. If you're worrying at home you can talk to a Learning Support Assistant. If you think you're being bullied you can talk to a parent, teacher or write a note. [One child said they had been bullied, they told the Head and it stopped straight away.

### Describe your school in one word?

**Exciting, fantastic, safe, happy.**