



# Beeston Primary School

Town Street, Leeds, LS11 8PN

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## Safeguarding Inspection Outcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share some fantastic news following a recent visit from Leeds City Council's Education Safeguarding Team.

The five-hour inspection focused solely on safeguarding and included a rigorous review of our policies, procedures, training, and everyday practice. Inspectors spoke with a range of staff, including our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), Deputy DSLs, and teachers, as well as pupils from Years 2 to 6.

Over the course of the inspection, 75 areas of safeguarding were scrutinised – all were judged to be at least 'good', with many highlighted as demonstrating exemplary practice.

The inspectors reported that pupils felt safe in school and could confidently identify trusted adults they would speak to if they had a concern. They also noted the strong emphasis on 'pupil voice', with evidence of children contributing to safeguarding discussions through ambassador roles and curriculum feedback. One particularly positive comment was:

*"The children spoke about different topics they have learnt about in their lessons and assemblies that help keep them safe, such as mental health, road safety, and respectful relationships."*

The report also recognised that staff were knowledgeable, well-trained, and confident in their safeguarding responsibilities:

*"Staff and pupils feel that the safeguarding team are approachable and that they could speak to them about anything they were unsure about or wanted to raise."*

The school's proactive approach to early identification of needs through weekly Inclusion meetings and strong partnership work with external agencies was also commended:

*"The school's use of internal pastoral interventions and pro-active work with external agencies was highlighted as a strength."*

We are incredibly proud that the audit highlighted several areas of exemplary safeguarding practice and commended our continued commitment to the safety and wellbeing of every pupil and staff member.

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Special thanks go to Mrs Knowles, our Safeguarding Lead, and to our exceptional safeguarding and pastoral teams for their dedication, professionalism, and preparation for what was a very intense and thorough day.

Safeguarding remains at the heart of everything we do, and we are committed to maintaining and building on this high standard.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

Warm regards,

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