

# Governance & SAFEGUARDING As Mission

based on a grove book

Joint training session  
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## WHAT IS YOUR REACTION TO THIS SLIDE?

11 responses



## HOW DOES THIS PSALM RELATE TO SAFEGUARDING?

Champion the vulnerable

Duty of care to defend  
vulnerable be vigilant

Safeguarding is universal  
to all to reduce  
oppression and hurt

It challenges us practically  
and spiritually and reminds us  
of Christ's challenge to us

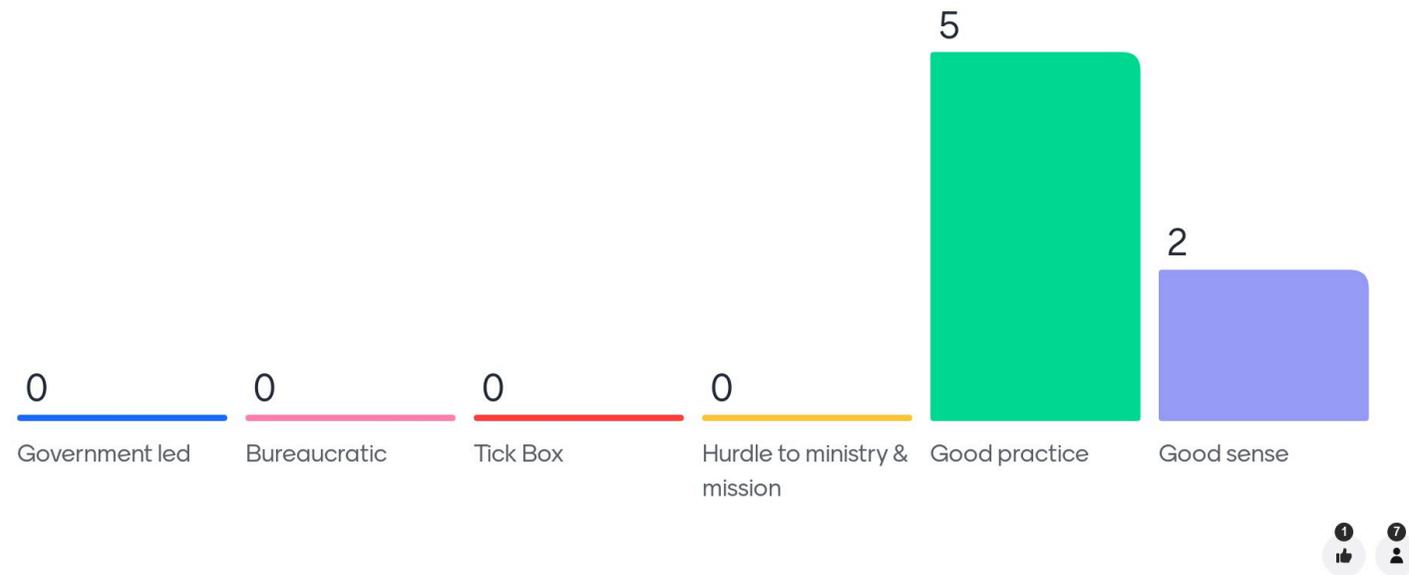
Being the voice of the voiceless.  
Being the representative of those  
unable to represent themselves  
in and sphere of their well being  
or life.

Families have different  
structures- one parent only?  
We need to be aware of  
those with less resources- not  
just financially.

Be empathetic, respectful  
and helpful. Have  
characteristics you'd want  
others to follow



## WHICH OF THESE SUM UP YOUR VIEW?



What did you see in the picture? Give as many as you can.

16 responses



## Why should safeguarding be treated as mission?

It is a central theme in Christian belief

The need to follow the heart that Jesus has for the vulnerable in whatever way that surfaces

A church school is distinctive . Its ethos makes it stand out and so mission is enabled.

Church schools have a big responsibility to show that we are following Christ

Safeguarding goes much broader and deeper than everyone's responsibility, but involved and etched in our DNA to protect and defend the rights of the vulnerable

It is a challenge from God to uslt is supported by scriptureWe are dealing with children, vulnerable families in our schools. This is our fundamental contract as governors AdIt underpins our relat



## Describe your next step

Buy the book! Share it with the potential new Foundation Governor.

After reading Learning page decide how to share with our Ethos Group which includes safeguarding link gov

Continue to show vigilance in safeguarding and assured it is also Christian practice, make sure other's know this as well

Be thankful for this excellent training. Share it with Governor colleagues. Use it as the basis of Ethos and Curriculum meetings to highlights its significance and provoke discussion

Is it Safeguarding Sunday? Speak about safeguarding in church with reference to the school.

I shall purchase the book

To continue on the journey to raising the bar of establishing and maintaining the safeguarding culture in my school. To move my role forward more towards a responsibility but equally as a mission.

