

All staff and volunteers will undergo an Enhanced Criminal Records Check.

The staff and volunteers involved will be made aware of the Code of Conduct for Staff.

Parents will give written consent for:

- ◆ Personal Care
- ◆ Photography/Video Recording
- ◆ Travelling Home Arrangements

Parents should be aware that there may be times when we have to consult with Social Services about a child's welfare without firstly informing the parents.



This leaflet is intended as a summary of school procedures relating to child protection and safeguarding. A detailed copy of the school safeguarding policy is available in the school office as are all related policies listed below

- ◆ Code of Conduct
- ◆ Discipline
- ◆ Pastoral Care

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Safeguarding Policy

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DEFINITION OF CHILD ABUSE

Child Abuse occurs when a child is neglected, harmed or not provided with proper care. They can be abused by those known to them or more rarely, by a stranger.

There are different types of Child Abuse.

Neglect:

The persistent failure to meet a child's physical, emotional and/or psychological needs, likely to cause significant harm, eg inadequate food, shelter, clothing and supervision.

Emotional:

The persistent emotional ill treatment of a child eg conveying to a child that he is worthless, unloved or inadequate. Exposing a child to domestic violence, parental substance misuse or adult mental health problems.

Physical:

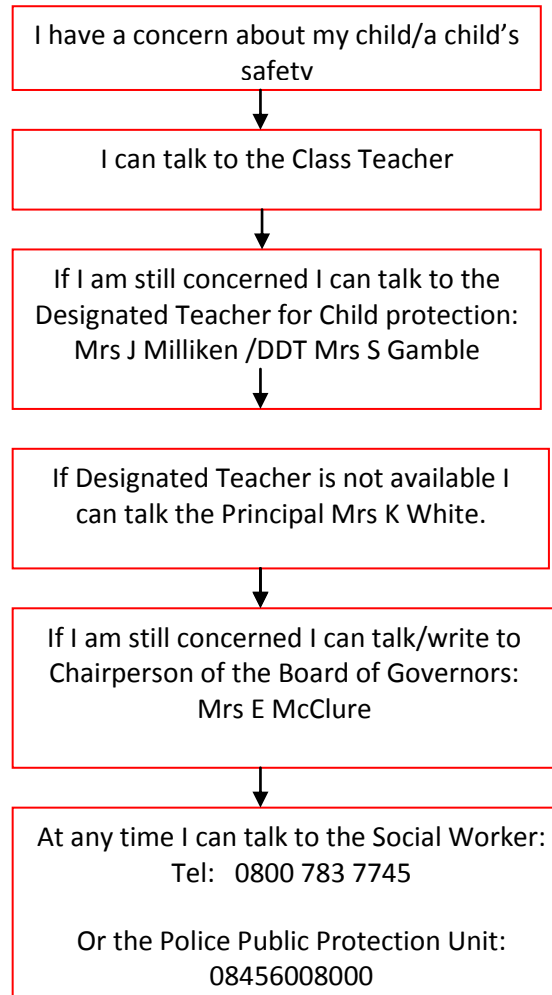
The deliberate physical injury to a child, or the wilful or neglectful failure to prevent physical injury or suffering eg hitting, shaking, confinement to a room or inappropriately giving drugs to control behaviour.

Sexual:

Involves forcing or enticing a child to take part in sexual activities eg physical contact or non contact activities such as looking at inappropriate material or watching sexual activities or encouraging children to behave in sexual inappropriate ways.

CHILD PROTECTION PROCEDURES

If any parent has any concerns about their child or another child's welfare or safety, the following procedures may be followed.



**Other Useful telephone Number:
NSPCC Child Protection Help Line:
0800800500**



No concern about the welfare of any child will be ignored by staff in the school. Children's safety and feeling secure and happy in their environment is of utmost importance to us and it is embedded in the ethos of the school.

Through our curriculum we help children learn to take responsibility for their own behaviour and we also make them aware of those people they can talk to if they are unhappy or have any problems.

