



Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy

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Ashgrove Primary School

Article 3

The best interests of the child must be a top priority.





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All adults in Ashgrove Primary want to make sure you are safe and well cared for, both in school and at home ...

Sometimes children feel sad about things that happen in their lives and it can make them feel worried and alone.



Children can feel sad or scared for lots of different reasons...

- **Someone might be hurting them or injuring their body.**
- **Someone might be making them feel scared.**
- **They might be left alone at home.**
- **They might feel hungry or uncared for.**
- **Someone might be touching them in a way they don't like.**
- **They might be bullied in home or at school.**
- **Someone might be saying cruel things to them.**



These things are not okay...

If you would like to share your worries you can **speak** with an **adult** in school you **trust**. They will listen to you carefully. You can also speak with a member of our **Safeguarding Team**.



Our Safeguarding Team



Mrs Luney

Designated Teacher



Mrs Carberry

Deputy Designated Teacher



Mr Smith

Principal

A member of the Safeguarding Team will listen to you carefully and write down what you say.

The Safeguarding Team (or any other adult in school) can't keep secrets because it is their job to look after you.

If you speak to a grown-up we will:

- **Listen to you carefully.**
- **Make notes on what you say to us.**
- **Only tell adults who need to know.**
- **Get some support or help for you.**
- **Check with you that things are getting better.**
- **Ask you for your opinion.**



Remember: You do not have to keep your worries to yourself - we are here to help!



How does Ashgrove Primary work hard to Safeguard our pupils?

There are lots of ways we help to Safeguard our pupils in school, these include:

Regular Safeguarding Assemblies.

Having special events in school e.g. Safer Internet Day or Anti-Bullying Week.

Training all adults to help with Safeguarding.

Reminding everyone at home of our Safeguarding Team.

We have special school Policies to help with Safeguarding.

Encouraging everyone in our school to be open and honest with each other.

Having a special Governor (Mr Edwards) who helps with safeguarding in our school.



If you stuck, and not in school, you can always talk to Childline on 0800 1111