



Child Protection Policy

As a Rights Respecting School we recognise Article 13 'freedom of expression' and Article 19 'All children have the right to be protected from danger' from the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child.

At St Peters School, Aylesford all of the adults around you think that your health, safety and welfare are very important. In our school we respect our children and want to keep them safe and help to protect their rights. We will help you make good educational progress and we will teach you to recognise risks in different situation and how to protect yourself and stay safe. Our school has a Safeguarding Policy for staff, families and governors. This child friendly policy is designed for children and should be read as a guide to the main policy.

What is it for?

It is to help you decide what could be a 'problem' and where to get help and support.

How will we try to protect children?

We try to provide a safe environment for children to learn in.

We want to ensure that children remain safe at home as well as in school.

We think it is important for our children to know where to get help if they are worried or unhappy about something.

Staff and Visitors

All staff and visitors to your school have to sign in at the office and wear a badge. Tell a grown up if you see someone in school who is not wearing a badge.

If you need to talk-we will listen.

You can talk to any adult in school!

It is Mrs Stone and Mrs Craig's special job to keep you safe- Mrs Stone has a listening ear session during lunchtime.

You can also put something in the worry box in the hall if you don't want to say your problem out loud or talk to a friend to help you decide what to do. Do Not Keep things a Secret.

Tell a friend and then go with your friend to tell an adult.

Don't keep it a secret if....

Someone is bullying you, saying funny things to you that you do not like or upsets you.

Touching you in places you know are wrong.

Trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol.

Hitting you or hurting you.

Be Kind

Everyone should always try their best

Stay safe online

Always say how you feel and ask others how they feel

Friends can be a support.

Everyone has the right to be safe.