

# **PERTON FIRST SCHOOL**



## **CHILD FRIENDLY SAFEGUARDING POLICY**

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**All adults at Perton First School 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 their 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 Bennett**



**Mr Wylde**



**Mrs Harris**



**Mrs Culverhouse**



**Mrs Aulton**



**Miss Martin**



**Mrs Vickers**



**Mr Brown  
(Governor)**

**Staff will listen to you carefully.**

Adults in school **cannot** keep secrets because it is our job to look after you.

**If you speak to a grown-up we will:**

- Listen to you carefully
- Only tell adults who need to know
- Get some support or help for you
- Check with you that things are getting better
- Ask for your opinion

**Remember, you do not have to keep your worries to yourself – we are here to help you!**

**There are lots of ways we help to safeguard you in school, such as:**

- Safeguarding assemblies
- Safer Internet Day
- Training all adults to help with safeguarding
- Reminding grown-ups at home about our Safeguarding Team
- We have special policies in school to help with safeguarding
- We encourage everyone in school to be open and honest with each other
- We have Worry Boxes in every class
- We check in with you every day with our Colour Monsters
- We have The Nest as a safe space and Miss Davies to talk to
- We have lunch clubs

- We have a special Governor (Mr Brown) who helps with safeguarding in our school

If you are worried and are not in school, you can contact Childline – they can help you too.



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