



Safeguarding Policy

(Child Friendly Version)



What does Child Protection mean?

Child protection means that at Denbigh Primary School, all of the adults around you think that your health, safety and welfare are very important. In our school, we make sure that we keep you safe and help to protect your rights.

What is it for?

Our Child Protection policy helps both the adults and the children at Denbigh to:

- be protected
- to decide what to do if there is a problem
- help us to find where to get help and support

How do we protect you and keep you safe?

We provide a safe environment for you to learn and play.

We make sure you are safely looked after, at home as well as at school.

We help to make sure you thrive, grow and develop properly.

We make sure you have the best life chances and can grow up happy and successful.

We will teach you how to recognise risks in different situations and how you can protect yourselves and stay safe.

We will teach you to know where to get help if you are worried or unhappy about something.

We will teach you how to stay safe online.

What do I do if I have a worry or concern?

You can talk to anyone at Denbigh if you have a worry or concern. It could be your teacher - including your Teacher, a Teaching Assistant, Miss Guthrie, Mr Holt, Mrs Bird and

Mrs Young. You can also write a note to an adult or ask a friend to help you tell an adult your worry.

It is Mrs Young's special job to keep you safe. Sometimes, adults will talk to her if they are worried about you. She will help you get the help you need to feel safe again.

If you have a worry, tell an adult and don't keep it a secret if someone is:

- ⇒ bullying you
- ⇒ saying things to you that you do not like or which upsets you
- ⇒ touching you
- ⇒ trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol ⇒ hitting you or hurting you
- ⇒ taking your things
- ⇒ says or sends unkind things to you over the internet or on your mobile phone
- ⇒ doing or saying things which make you feel uncomfortable
- ⇒ not looking after you or caring for you properly

There are lots of websites which can offer you help and advice but always speak to someone — they can always help.

