



# Foreland Fields School

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## Child-Friendly Safeguarding Policy



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## WHAT IS THIS?

Your school has a Safeguarding Policy for staff, families and governors.

This 'child friendly' policy is designed for young people and this should be read as a guide to the main policy.



## WHAT IS IT FOR?

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

## THE FOUR MAIN AREAS OF CHILD PROTECTION CONCERNS ARE:

1. **Physical Abuse** – hitting, smacking, shaking, throwing, burning, biting etc
2. **Sexual Abuse** – This could be someone touching you where you are not supposed to be touched. It could be someone making you watch things to do with sex or encouraging you to do things.
3. **Neglect** – this means things like not providing meals or warmth or clothing.
4. **Emotional Abuse** – This means when someone upsets you or makes you feel bad. If someone in your family says horrible things to you and makes you feel sad and worthless.

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**These are just a few examples and if you think you may have a problem that is similar to one of these then talk to someone.**

## **HOW DO STAFF WORK TO PROTECT YOUNG PEOPLE AT FORELAND FIELDS SCHOOL?**

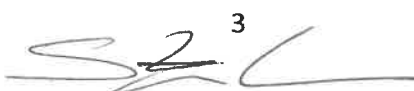
There are lots of different ways, but one of the main ways is making sure that we all know how to keep you safe and make sure you have someone to talk to if you need to.

Your Headteacher, Deputy Headteachers and Family Liaison Officer are here to support young people and their families if there is a Child Protection concern. They are called the **Designated Child Protection Leads**.



Safeguarding and Child Protection mean the same thing and they mean that we all look after children and help to keep them **SAFE**.

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**On the next few pages are examples which, if they are happening to you may mean that you need to speak to someone. This could be:**

- Your Teacher
- Your Teaching Assistants
- Your Headteacher - Adrian
- Your Deputy Headteachers – Jeremy and Sarah
- Your Dinner Lady
- Your FLO – Sharon

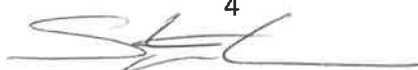
**Remember:**

**It is not alright for anyone to hurt you, to make you feel sad or to make you do anything you do not want to do.**

**We can help to make it stop.**

**You must tell someone so they can help you.**

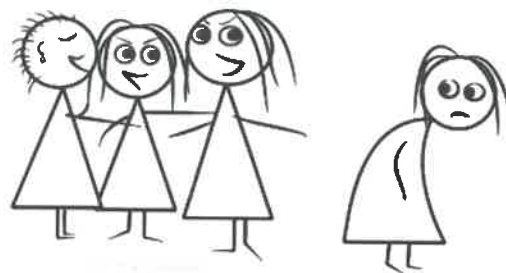
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# IS SOMEONE BULLYING YOU?



Are they:

- Teasing
- Calling you names
- Being rude to you?

- Leaving you out
- Spreading rumors and gossiping about you
- Embarrassing you
- Encouraging other children to be mean to you?



- Hitting
- Kicking
- Tripping
- Pushing
- Breaking your things



**Remember – Bullying can also happen online!**

## You must tell someone so they can help you.

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## HAS SOMEONE TOUCHED YOU?

Has someone touched you on a part of your body like your bottom, chest or anywhere else you do not like?



**You must tell someone at school so we can help you.**

## HAS SOMEONE TRIED TO GIVE YOU TABLETS, CIGARETTES, DRUGS OR ALCOHOL?

Has someone asked you if you want a tablet or to smoke a cigarette, or have a drink of something and you do not know what it is?



Do not eat, drink or smoke what they are giving you.

You must tell someone at the school so we can help you.

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# HAS SOMEONE HIT, PUNCHED OR SMACKED YOU?

Has someone hit, punched or smacked you or hurt you in anyway?

You must tell someone at the school so we can help you.

If in doubt, talk to someone. There are many staff at school for you to talk to and they will help support you.



Remember – staff are here for you to talk to if you are unhappy or scared.

## Do NOT keep it a Secret!

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## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Once you have spoken to someone, they may need to check things with the Headteacher and then if they can deal with the issue themselves, they will.

There are times though when they may need to contact some other agencies for support. These may be Children's Social Care (Social Workers) or Police. Remember you have done nothing wrong so by speaking out you will **NOT** get into any trouble.

There are lots of other agencies who help children and their families as well.

Staff will talk to you and explain all of this and you can always go and ask them questions if you are unsure about anything.

If you want to talk to someone over the phone you can ring ChildLine free on **0800 1111**.



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