



Child Protection Compliance Statement September 2025

Every member of the school community must:

- Keep the safety of children as the first priority at all times - if in doubt, check it out
- Be aware of people who make you feel uncomfortable in any way
- Be on the alert for adults who seek unauthorised entry to school premises or unauthorised contact with children
- Be on the alert for children who are frequently isolated, unhappy, physically neglected or bruised. Listen if a child discloses a problem, write down their words, reassure but do not pry
- Report any minor concerns to the child's class teacher as soon as possible
- Report any serious concerns to the Designated Safeguarding Lead, **Ruth Bienkowski** , immediately, or, in her absence to the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads, **Guy Perkins** **Karen Burgess**, or **Kirsty Morgan**.

IF A CHILD TELLS:

DO

- Listen carefully
- Record the conversation in the child's words and note the time
- Sign and date the record you make
- Take it seriously
- Reassure they are right to tell
- Explain what will happen next

DON'T

- Ask leading questions
- Make promises you cannot keep
- Jump to conclusions
- Speculate or accuse anybody

It is not your responsibility to decide if the allegation is true or not