

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

**The single contact number for Children's Services to speak to a Duty Social Worker who is based in Cumbria Safeguarding Hub
0333 240 1727 (day or night)
should you have any concerns.**

**Cumbria Safeguarding
Children Partnership**



**Mrs D.A. Maxwell
Designated Safeguarding Lead**

**Mrs L. Wiedman & Miss M. Taylor
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads
(As of December 2020)**

**Ann Little
Nominated Governor for Safeguarding**

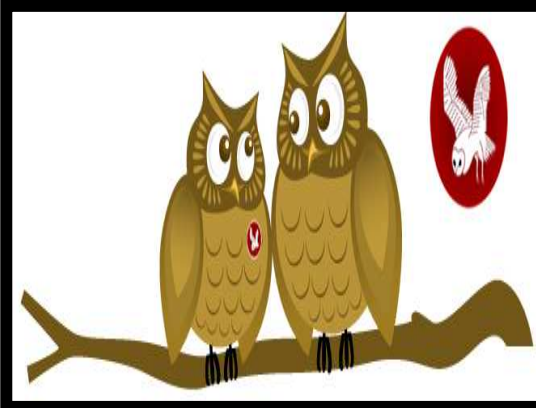
What Parents must do...

Parents are the most important people to keep their children safe.
You should always:

- Feel confident to raise concerns about your child.
- Talk to school if you need help or support.
- Let the school know if your child has a medical condition.
- Let the school know if you have any court orders relating to the safety of your child.
- Let the school know if there is a change in your circumstances such as a house move, a new contact number, a change of name, a change of parental responsibility.
 - Who will be dropping off or collecting your child and two other emergency contact. You must inform the school of any changes to agree arrangements.
- Let the school know if your child is going to be absent and the reasons why.

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Safeguarding Information for Parents



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Kirkbride Primary School recognises the importance it gives to all pupils' welfare and Safeguarding.

The purpose of this good practice leaflet is to share with you our excellent safeguarding practice and the responsibility we have to Safeguard all pupils.

"No single professional can have a full picture of a child's need and circumstances and, if children and families are to receive the right help at the right time, everyone who comes into contact with them has a role to play in identifying concerns, sharing information and taking prompt action."

(Working Together to Safeguard Children, HM Government 2015)

The School's Safeguarding Policy applies to all staff and other adults, working in school, who come into contact with children.

The safety and welfare of all children is the responsibility of everyone working in school.

The Child Protection Policy can be found on the School Website.

Kirkbride Primary School is committed to the welfare of our children and we regard the safeguarding of children as paramount.

The school works to safeguard children through:

- Safe processes—the school's policies are there to safeguard children.
 - Establishing and maintaining a safe environment where children feel secure and will be listened to in an open positive atmosphere.
 - Ensuring that children know that there are named adults in school who they can approach if they are worried or in difficulty.
 - We actively seek the views of children, listening to them and involving them in decisions about their education.
 - Including in the curriculum activities and opportunities for PSHE, SRE, drugs education, anti-bullying initiatives and philosophy sessions which equip children with the skills they need to stay safe from abuse.
- Making any referrals necessary to ensure the well-being of a pupil.
- Encouraging a high level of attendance and punctuality.
 - A commitment to develop productive, supportive relationships with parents.
- Involving children in decision making through the school council

If you require any further information about Safeguarding please speak to Mrs D.A. Maxwell, Head Teacher

Are you concerned about a child?

We are all living in unprecedented times, it is really important that we look out for each other and support each other in our communities.

This will be a difficult time for lots of families, and families may be making different care arrangements for their children. Families may experience added stress and pressure at this time, with added financial pressure or isolation from support networks. These issues can add a great burden onto families and children and young people could be at increased risk of harm during these times.



If you are concerned about a child or young person who you believe might be at risk of harm, please contact:

The Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub on 0333 240 1727
or NSPCC 0800 800 5000.



If you believe a child is at risk of immediate danger dial 999 and speak to the Police.



cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk

Other useful websites include the NSPCC

<https://www.nspcc.org/>

For help and support referrals can be made to the child and adolescent Mental Health team (CAHMS)
<http://www.youngminds.org.uk>