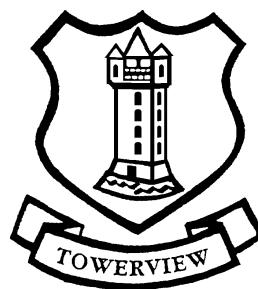


## If I have a concern about my child or another child's safety:

- I can talk to the Designated Teacher for Child Protection, Mrs H Norton, or the Deputy Designated teacher, Miss C Johnson.
- If I am still concerned I can talk to the Principal, Mr T Beckett.
- If I am still concerned I can write to the Chairman of the Board of Governors.

## If we have concerns about a child in our care:

- In most situations we will discuss concerns with parents.
- If concerns persist we will consult with the Child Protection Officers at EA and follow their advice which may involve referral to Social Services.



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## A Summary for Parents of our Child Protection Policy.



Dear Parent,

In this leaflet we have outlined the main aspects of our Child Protection policy to inform parents of the procedures which we have in place to ensure that the welfare of your children is a vital part of our school life. If you would like a copy of the policy in full please request this from the office or it can be downloaded from our school website.

We aim to create an ethos in which all children feel valued and can prosper in a secure and happy environment. In any matter the welfare of the child must always be paramount. This over-rides all other considerations. Any information shared with members of staff will be dealt with sensitively and confidentially.

Mr T Beckett  
Principal

Mrs H Norton  
Designated Teacher

### **Child Abuse Is Defined As Follows:**

Child abuse is when a child is intentionally harmed by an adult or another child - it can be over a period of time but can also be a one-off action. It can be physical, sexual or emotional and it can happen in person or online. It can also be a lack of love, care and attention - this is neglect.

### **Child abuse may take a number of forms, including:**

#### **Physical Abuse:**

The physical injury to a child, whether deliberately inflicted or knowingly not prevented.

#### **Sexual Abuse:**

Actual or likely sexual exploitation of a child.

#### **Emotional Abuse:**

Persistent or significant emotional ill-treatment or rejection.

#### **Neglect:**

The persistent or significant neglect of a child, or the failure to protect a child from exposure to any kind of danger, including cold or starvation, or persistent failure to carry out important aspects of care.

### **Why we have Child Protection Procedures:**

The purpose of our procedures on Child Protection is to protect our pupils by ensuring that everyone who works in our school - teachers, non-teaching staff and volunteers - has clear guidance on the action which is required where abuse or neglect of a child is suspected. The overriding concern of all caring adults must be the care, welfare and safety of the child, and the welfare of each child is our paramount consideration.

The problem of child abuse will not be ignored by anyone who works in our school, and we know that some forms of child abuse are also a criminal offence.

