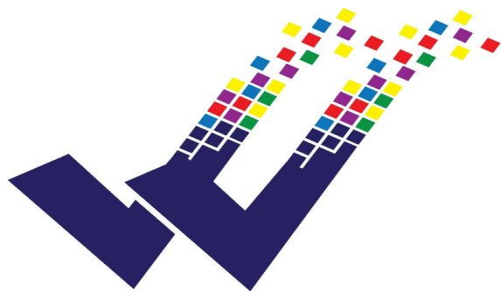


Safeguarding
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What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding is the action that is taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm.

Safeguarding means:

- protecting children from abuse and maltreatment
- preventing harm to children's health or development
- ensuring children grow up with the provision of safe and effective care
- taking action to enable all children and young people to have the best outcomes.

What is Child Protection?

Child protection is part of the safeguarding process. It focuses on protecting individual children identified as suffering or likely to suffer significant harm. Child protection covers

- Physical Abuse
- Sexual Abuse
- Emotional Abuse
- Neglect

**Safeguarding young people is the responsibility
of every member Whickham School**

Everybody's Business

Everybody's Concern

Everybody's Responsibility

Safeguarding Training

Every member of staff

Heads of Year

Heads of Key Stage

Support Staff

Designated Safeguarding Leads

Designated Safeguarding Leads in School

Mrs Maher Safeguarding Lead

Mrs MacPherson Mr Turnbull Mr Wheatley
Deputy Designated Leads

Mrs MacKay Safeguarding Support

Staying safe on the Internet and social media

- Be aware of the dangers of social media
- Don't give out personal information
- Don't meet up with / chat to someone you don't know
- Don't send, receive or pass on pictures or photographs that you wouldn't want your parents to see
- Don't be pressured into doing something you don't want to do
- Respect yourself and your body
- Don't use the internet / social media to bully or send nasty messages

What is your role as a pupil at Whickham School?

- If you are worried about someone or something, speak to a member of staff
- Be supportive but don't keep secrets for your friends
- Worry wall on website



Victoria Climbiu 8 years old
Peter Connelly 17 months
Daniel Pelka 4 years old

