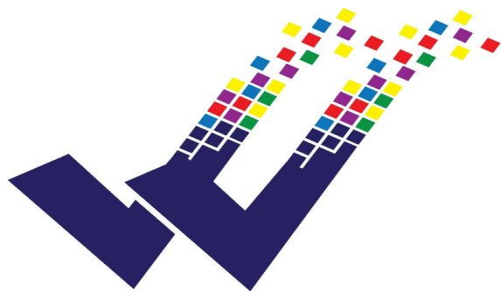


Safeguarding
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What is Safeguarding?

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; staff, pupils, governors, parents.

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

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 Climbié 8 years old
Peter Connelly 17 months
Daniel Pelka 4 years old

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

Sexting can be seen as harmless, but creating or sharing explicit images of a child is illegal, even if the person doing it is a child. A young person is breaking the law if they:

- take an explicit photo or video of themselves or a friend
- share an explicit image or video of a child, even if it's shared between children of the same age
- possess, download or store an explicit image or video of a child, even if the child gave their permission for it to be created.

- Don't be pressured into doing something you don't want to do
- Respect yourself and your body
- Consent is important

