

Palmerston Primary School



Safeguarding and Promoting Children's Welfare

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

Are you worried about yourself or other children?

Speak to an adult you trust.

Or speak to Mrs Katy Edwards - **Safeguarding Officer (DSP)**
or Miss Sarah Cason - **Deputy Safeguarding Officer (DDSP)**
as soon as possible.

Named Persons



Safeguarding Officer
Designated Senior Person
Mrs Katy Edwards
Headteacher



Deputy Safeguarding Officer
Deputy Designated Senior Person
Miss Sarah Cason
Deputy Headteacher

Designated Governor
Mrs Nicola Herbert

Chair of Governors
Mrs Ann Roberts

Vale of Glamorgan Council
Safeguarding Officers
Dorian Davies / David Davies

All staff must have an enhanced DBS /CRB

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In the event of a disclosure / incident:

Do

- Stay calm
- Take what child says seriously and accept it
- Allow child to continue at own pace
- Let them know you will need to tell someone
- Reassure child they have done the right thing
- Let child know what is going to happen next
- Report conversation to designated person.

Don't

- Promise confidentiality
- Ask leading questions
- Confront the alleged abuser
- Ask child to repeat what has been said
- Interview other children or parents

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What is Child Protection?

- Child Protection refers to the activity which is undertaken to protect specific children who are suffering or at risk of suffering significant harm.

What is safeguarding?

It also includes:

- Pupil health and safety
- Anti-Bullying and cyber-bullying
- Meeting the needs of pupils with medical conditions.
- Providing first aid
- Educational visits
- Intimate care
- Internet safety

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- Protecting children from maltreatment / abuse
- Preventing impairment of children's health or development / neglect

Safeguarding is not just about protecting children from deliberate harm.