Henry Chichele Primary School

Safeguarding and Child Protection

A guide for pupils

What does Child Protection mean?

All of the adults at Henry Chichele Primary School, think that your health, safety and welfare are very important. In our school we make sure that we keep you safe and help to protect your rights as children.

What is it for?

Our Child Protection policy helps both the adults and the children at our school to:

- be protected
- decide what to do if there is a problem
- help us to find where to get help and support

How do we protect you and keep you safe?

- we provide a safe environment for you to learn and play in
- we make sure you are safely looked after, at home as well as at school
- we help to make sure you thrive, grow and develop properly
- we make sure you have the best life chances and can grow up happy and successful
- we will teach you how to recognise risks in different situations and how you can protect yourselves and stay safe
- we will teach you to know where to get help if you are worried or unhappy about something
- we will teach you how to stay safe online

Some other organisations who can also help you if you need them to:

ChildLine 0800 1111

THINK U KNOW .CO.UK

NSPCC Speak out. Stay safe.

CLICK CEOP Internet Safety

What do I do if I have a worry or concern?

You can talk to anyone at Henry Chichele if you have a worry or concern - including your teacher, teaching assistants, office staff, Mrs Hope, Mrs O'Brien Jones and Mrs Pakenham. You can also write a note to an adult or ask a friend to help you tell an adult your worry. You could also use the worry box in your classroom.

It is Mrs Hope's special job to keep you safe and sometimes adults will talk to her if they are worried about you. Together, they will help you get the help you need to feel safe again.

If you have a worry, tell an adult and don't keep it a secret if someone is:

- bullying you
- saying things to you that you do not like or which upsets you
- touching you
- trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol
- hitting you or hurting you
- taking your things
- saying or sending unkind things to you over the internet or on your mobile phone
- doing or saying things which make you feel uncomfortable
- not looking after you or caring