



Child Protection Policy



Child friendly version

What does child protection mean?

Child protection means that at Wilmington Primary School, every adult believes that your health, safety and welfare are very important. In school we make sure we keep you safe and protect your rights as children.



What is it for?

Our child protection policy helps everyone at Wilmington Primary School to:

- Be protected
- To 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 learning environment for you to learn and play in
- We make sure you are safely looked after in school and at home
- We help to make sure you thrive, grow and develop properly

- We make sure you have the best life chances and grow up happy and successful
- We will teach how to recognise risks in some situations and how you can protect yourself 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.



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

You can talk to anyone at Wilmington Primary if you have a worry or concern: Your teachers, teaching assistants and lunchtime supervisors. You can write a note for the school worry box or ask a friend to help tell an adult your worries. Everyone is here to help you stay safe.



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

- Saying things you do not like and which upsets you
- Touching you
- Trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol
- Hitting you or hurting you
- Taking your things
- Says or sends unkind things to you over the internet or on your mobile phone or tablet
- Doing or saying things that make you feel uncomfortable
- Not looking after you or caring for you properly



If you don't want to talk to someone at school, here are some other people you can talk to below

