

MAYBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

SAFEGUARDING SUMMARY

POLICY FOR PARENTS



Keeping Children Safe – Working Together

Your child's safety and wellbeing are our highest priority. Safeguarding means protecting children from harm and helping them grow up safe, healthy and supported. We follow national guidance from Keeping Children Safe in Education (2026) and work closely with families and other professionals to keep children safe.

Our Key Safeguarding Principles

- Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility
- We always take a child-centred approach
- We act early when children or families need support
- We listen to children and take their worries seriously

What Does the School Do?

- Provide a safe and welcoming environment for all pupils
- Train all staff to recognise signs of abuse or neglect
- Have clear procedures for reporting and responding to concerns
- Teach children how to stay safe, including online safety
- Work with families and safeguarding partners when needed

What Is a DSL?

Every school has a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). The DSL is responsible for managing safeguarding concerns, supporting children and families, and liaising with external agencies.



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If the School Has a Concern

We will usually talk to you first. In some situations, we may need to contact Children's Social Care without parental consent if this is necessary to keep a child safe. Our priority will always be the child's safety.

Online Safety

We teach children how to stay safe online and encourage parents to monitor and talk openly about online activity.

Attendance Matters

Regular attendance helps keep children safe. We work with families to support good attendance.

What Parents and Carers Can Do

Talk to your child and listen to their worries
Share concerns with school early
Keep us informed of changes that may
affect your child
Work with us if additional support is offered

Have a Concern?

Please contact the class teacher, the
DSL, or a member of the Senior
Leadership Team.
No concern is too small.

Confidentiality

Safeguarding information is treated
sensitively and shared only when
necessary to protect children.

Working Together to Keep Children

Safe

Safeguarding works best when school
and families work in partnership.

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