

The purpose of this leaflet is to provide advice and guidance and outline safe working practices that **MUST** be followed when visiting our site.

No one wants to hear about children being abused, neglected or unsafe and that sometimes makes it difficult.

Remember these important messages:

- All children have a right to be safe no matter who they are or what their circumstances.
- Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility.
- We all need to listen to children even though we may not always be comfortable with what we hear.

Children can be abused physically, sexually, emotionally or through neglect. The concerns that you have may make up a bigger picture which could help to prevent serious harm to a child. Giving families help at an early stage can prevent abuse and neglect.

Please wear your visitor lanyard at all times.

Please do not use your mobile phone whilst working with our pupils.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Emergency Services:
999

Devon and Cornwall Police:
101

Cornwall Multi Agency Referral Unit:
0300 123 1116

Childline:
0800 1111

Kernow Young Carers:
0800 587 8191

NSPCC:
0808 800 5000

**Keep this leaflet in a safe place.
You never know when you may need it!**

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SAFEGUARDING ADVICE FOR STAFF, PARENTS AND VISITORS

**OUR AIMS TO PROVIDE A SAFE AND
SECURE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL PUPILS,
STAFF AND VISITORS.**

WHO SHOULD I TALK TO IF I HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT A CHILD?

If you have any concerns regarding the safety of a child, please ensure you report it to a member of our safeguarding team.

if your concern is of immediate harm or outside of school hours, please report to the police or MARU.

REMEMBER!

- It does not matter if you are a paid worker, a volunteer or a member of the community, you have a responsibility to act if you are worried about a child.
- Each agency will have someone who has a responsibility for child protection and safeguarding issues - they have had training to know what to do next.
- It is not your responsibility to investigate child abuse but you should tell the appropriate person within the school.

OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM

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**IF THESE CONTACT PEOPLE ARE NOT
AVAILABLE PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE
NUMBERS AT THE BACK OF THIOS LEAFLET.**

OUR SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

At Cornwall Education Learning Trust (CELT) we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and we expect all Trustees, Governors, Staff and Volunteers to share this commitment.

“It could happen here.”

We recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children. We make every effort to provide an environment in which children and adults feel safe, secure, valued and respected, and feel confident to talk if they are worried, believing they will be effectively listened to.

We are committed to working in partnership with children, young people, their parents, carers and other agencies to promote young people’s welfare.

If you have concerns about the conduct of a member of staff, or any other adult, then you should speak to the headteacher. If you have a concern regarding the Headteacher, please contact the whistleblowing governor.

Please respect confidentiality at all time.