



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE IS **EVERYONE'S** RESPONSIBILITY

A full copy of our Child Protection Policy is available from the school office or on our website: www.eversley.essex.sch.uk

The Governing Body of our school is responsible for ensuring the annual review of this policy.



SAFEGUARDING

GUIDE TO OUR CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

EVERSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHILD PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT

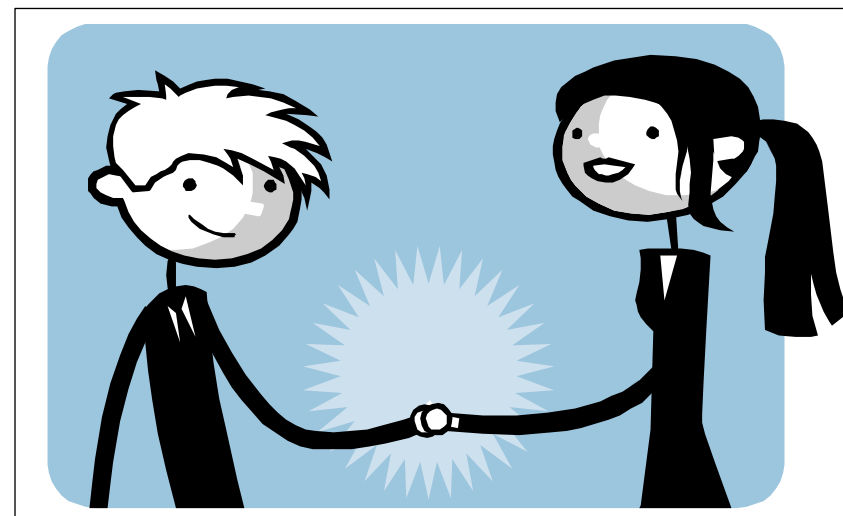
We understand that our responsibility to safeguard children requires that we all appropriately share any concerns that we may have about children.

The central aim of our School Child Protection Policy is to provide an environment in which children and young people feel safe, secure, valued and respected and that they feel confident and know how to approach adults if they are experiencing difficulties.

Our designated teacher **Mrs P Pepper** has undertaken appropriate training. She is responsible for referring a child by telephone to the local Social Care office, if there are concerns about a child's welfare, possible abuse or neglect, the Deputy Headteacher or Inclusion Manager will act in her absence and are also trained designated teachers.

We recognise that the school plays a significant part in the prevention of harm to our pupils by providing pupils with effective lines of communication with trusted adults, supportive friends and an ethos of protection.

The school community will therefore establish and maintain an ethos, which is understood by all staff. This will enable children to feel secure and encourage them to talk knowing that they will be listened to.



We hope that your child's time at Eversley Primary School is happy and productive. We are always keen to discuss matters with parents or carers, to ensure that every child achieves his or her full potential. If, at any time, you have any concerns about your child at school, then please do not hesitate to contact in the first instance your child's class teacher, or if necessary, make an appointment through the school office to meet with the Deputy Headteacher or Headteacher.

It is important that parents and carers support the school in its constant drive to raise standards and protect children. We would much rather discuss any concern you may have rather than it being discussed in other forums, such as social media. Therefore, we would recommend that any concerns or issues are not discussed on social media sites as this could be potentially damaging for the school and pupils.