



**St Patrick's R.C. Primary School**

## **Child Friendly Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy**

### **What is safeguarding?**

- All the adults around you think that your health, safety and welfare are very important.
- At our school, we respect all children and adults, and help to protect their rights.
- At our school we want to make sure that every child is valued, nurtured and listened to.



### **How does St. Patrick's Primary School work to keep you safe?**

- We provide a safe environment for you to learn.
- Staff at our school know how to keep you and your friends safe, at home as well as school.
- It is important for you to know where to get help if you are worried or unhappy about something.
- We teach you how to keep you, and others, safe. And to recognise risks in different situations. Our lessons include, health eating, e-safety, road safety and assemblies.

### **Need to Talk?**

**Here at St. Patrick's, we have a full team dedicated to Safeguarding, they are:**

#### **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):**

Mrs Clinton— Executive Headteacher

#### **Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:**

Mrs Kennedy – Head of Schools

Mrs Shaw –SENDCo

Miss Loughrey - class teacher

Mrs Gordon—Class teacher

Mr Eaglestone – Class teacher

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| <b>Mrs Kennedy</b>  | <b>Mrs Clinton</b>  | <b>Mrs Shaw</b>   | <b>Miss Loughrey</b>  | <b>Mrs Gordon</b>   | <b>Mr Eaglestone</b>  |

- Mrs Clinton is our Safeguarding Lead and her main role is to keep our children safe.
- Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Shaw, Miss Loughrey, Mrs Gordon & Mr Eaglestone are also part of the Safeguarding team.
- You can speak to any adult in school, they will always listen to you.
- You can score your name on your Nurture Chart in class between 1 and 5 and an adult will always make the time to meet with you.

**Don't keep it a secret. It is not your fault if someone hurts you.**

- If someone is sending unkind messages on the internet or to your phone.
- If someone is saying things that you do not like or makes you sad.
- If someone is touching you where they shouldn't be.
- If someone is trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol.
- If someone is bullying you.

**You can also contact:**

- Child Line are also there to listen to your worries too. You can call them on:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/kids/>



- You can also use Young Minds Crisis Messenger and text 'YM' to 85258



- If you need support online you can report this to CEOP



- The NSPCC can be contacted online or by the phone:



- If you or your family are in immediate danger you need to call 999

