



## Child Protection Policy

Child friendly version

## What does child protection mean?

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



## What is it for?

Our child protection policy helps everyone at Shears Green to:

- Be protected
- To decide what to do if there is a problem
- 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 you 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 Shears Green if you have a worry or concern; your teachers, teaching assistants and lunchtime supervisors.

You can write a note for your class worry box , 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:

- Bullying you
- Saying things you do not like and which upset you
- Touching you
- Trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol
- Hitting you or hurting you
- Taking your things
- Saying or sending 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:

