



# Child Friendly Policy

## SAFEGUARDING AND CHILD PROTECTION

It is important that we review this policy at least every year to make sure it is up to date with any changes and that it covers everything it needs to.

**Date Policy was last reviewed:** May 2024

**Date of next review:** May 2025

**Reviewed by:** The Head Teacher (Miss Greinig), The Designated Safeguarding Lead (Miss Payne) and School Council.

### WHAT IS CHILD PROTECTION AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

At Abbey School, all the adults around you think that your health, safety and welfare are very important.

In our school we respect our children and want to keep you safe and help to protect your rights.

We do our best to help you to make good progress in your school work and to be happy.

We teach you how to recognise risks in different situations and how to protect yourselves and stay safe.



Giving you a safe environment to learn in.

Making sure you know how to be safe in school, the community and at home.

**WE PROTECT YOU BY...**

Teaching you how to stay safe through lessons and assemblies.

Making sure you know who you can talk to if you are worried.

Letting people who can help know if we believe you are not safe.

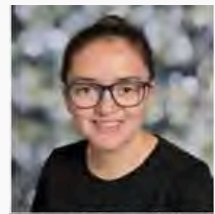
**These are adults in school who have special responsibility for keeping you safe.**



**Designating Safeguarding Lead**  
Miss Anna Payne



**Deputy DSL**  
Miss Bryony Dorrans



**Deputy DSL**  
Miss Sophie Hunt



**Headteacher**  
Miss Fleur Greinig



**Proprietor**  
Miss Sylvia Greinig



**Online Safety Lead**  
Mrs Kirsten Gibbs

# SOMETIMES, THINGS HAPPEN TO US OR AROUND US THAT CAN MAKE US FEEL...

unsafe

ashamed

angry

sad

lost

scared

anxious

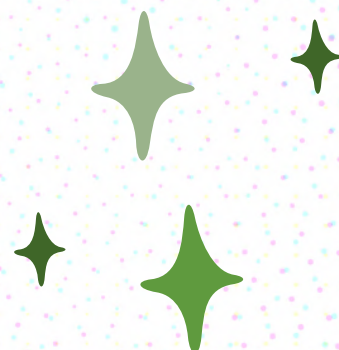
confused

worried

frightened



- You can talk to any adult in school at anytime.
- It is Miss Payne's special job to keep you safe and she has special training to do this. Miss Dorrans and Miss Hunt(in the nursery) are also specially trained.
- If you want to, you can go with your friend to talk an adult.
- If you need help but don't know what to say, you can post a note in the worry box or one of the worry monsters and we'll help start the conversation.



# NEVER KEEP IT A SECRET IF SOMEONE IS...



Saying funny things to you that you do not like or which upsets you



Touching areas of your body that are private - remember **PANTS**.

Trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol

Making you feel unsafe, scared or worried.



Taking your things

Hitting you or hurting you

Bullying you.

Sending you unkind messages.

