

Safeguarding statement

Ensuring we keep our children safe...

Never keep concerns about children's safety to yourself

No-one wants to hear about children being abused, neglected or being unsafe and that is sometimes difficult to respond to so at Tywardreath School:

- 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 conformable with what we hear.
- It doesn't matter who you are we all have a responsibility to act if we are worried about a child.
- All staff have received training in how to keep children safe.
- All staff and volunteers have DBS checks in place.
- If we have concerns we do not investigate however we do have a duty to speak to children's social care or the police. The police and social workers then decide whether these concerns need investigating.

Who should you talk to in school if you have a concern about a child?

The Designated Safeguarding Leads are :

Heidi Hoskin - Executive Principal

Claire McColville - Principal

They are both available on 01726 812807.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

South West Child Protection Procedures - www.swcpp.org.uk

Local Safeguarding Children Board Website -www.safechildren-cios.co.uk

Emergency Services - 999

Devon and Cornwall Police - 101

Cornwall Children's Social Care Multi-Agency Referral Unit (MARU) - 0300 1231 116

Cornwall Children's Social Care - out of hours - 0300 1234 100

Isles of Scilly Children's Social Care - 01720 424354

Isles of Scilly Children's Social Care - out of hours - 01720 422699

Cornwall Safeguarding Children Standards Unit - 01872 254549