

# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Are you feeling  
worried about  
yourself or someone  
else? Do you want  
to talk to someone  
who can help?

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## Keeping our Children Safe



St Mary's Catholic Primary School and Nursery is committed to ensuring all children are safe-guarded and that pupil welfare is paramount. Our school has a clear policy on how we safeguard children. This leaflet explains this and outlines our aims for safeguarding children.

### Our Aims:

- Establish and maintain an ethos where children feel secure and encouraged to talk and are listened to within an open and positive school atmosphere.
- Ensure that children have an identified member of staff in school who they can talk to and systems in place such as the “worry box” if they are worried or are in difficulty.
- Include in the curriculum activities and opportunities for PHSE/Citizenship & Kidsafe which equip children with the skills and the need to stay safe from abuse which will help children develop realistic attitudes to the responsibilities of adult life, particularly with regard to childcare and parenting skills
- Every effort will be made to establish effective working relationships with parents and colleagues from other agencies, such as the police and social care.
- All teaching and non-teaching staff are aware of their need to safeguard children and of their responsibilities in identifying and reporting possible cases of abuse and to monitor children known or thought to be at risk of harm.

### Our Safeguarding Team

#### Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Danielle Douglas

#### Deputy Designating Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Claire Davidson

Miss Paige Heron

Miss Charlotte Orr

#### Safeguarding Governor

Mrs Helen Murphy

#### Attendance

Mrs Danielle Douglas

Mrs Julie Dyer

Mrs Kelly Western

Suggested websites to support families:  
[www.cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk](http://www.cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk)  
[www.bullying.co.uk/](http://www.bullying.co.uk/)  
[www.parentlineplus.org.uk](http://www.parentlineplus.org.uk)  
[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)



All parents experience difficulties at various times that can be helped by other family members or close friends. If someone you know is having difficulties, you could offer the following:

- A listening ear
- Ideas to cope with problems
- Encouragement to get some help
- Practical support (childcare etc.)