

## Support Services

The Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) deals with referrals from professionals and members of the public who may have concerns about a child's welfare, telephone:

**0300 126 7000**  
**option 1**

**CEOP: 0870 000 3344**



## Any Concerns

If you have any concerns about any member of our school community, or you have questions about the information in this leaflet, please speak to Mrs Danielle Warren or a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

For an online safety concern please speak to  
Mrs Kelly Pearson.

Additional guidance is available



from:

[www.northamptonshirescb.org.uk](http://www.northamptonshirescb.org.uk)



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## Safeguarding Children

### A Guide for Parents/Carers



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*Effective teaching and a meaningful curriculum, enables all children to reach their full potential in a happy, safe and caring environment.*

Child protection or safeguarding means protecting children from all types of abuse. It also means helping children to grow up into confident, healthy and happy adults. Most children enjoy generally happy childhood experiences within their own family. Unfortunately for some, this is not the case. During difficult family times, everyone who knows the child must do the best they can to protect them from future harm.

Millbrook Junior School is committed to ensuring all children are safeguarded and that pupil welfare is paramount.

Our school has a clear policy on how we safeguard our children. This leaflet explains this and outlines our aims for safeguarding our children.



## Millbrook Junior School will:

- Establish and maintain an environment where children feel secure, are encouraged to talk, and are listened to when they have a worry or concern
- Include within the PSHE and computing curriculum opportunities for children to recognise and stay safe from potential risks
- Establish and maintain an environment where school staff and volunteers feel safe, are encouraged to talk and are listened to when they have concerns about the safety and wellbeing of a child
- Ensure children know that there are adults in the school whom they can approach if they are worried
- Record incidents of abuse, in line with statutory requirements, taking advice from MASH as needed
- **Undertake appropriate discussion with parents prior to involvement of another agency, unless to do so would place the child at further risk of harm**
- Work in partnership with other agencies to implement child protection or Early Help Assessments if and when they are needed

## As parents/Carers you can help by:

- Listening carefully to your children and letting us know of any concerns as soon as possible
- Reinforcing safeguarding and online safety messages at home
- Following the school routines and requirements that support safeguarding
- Being aware of the different types of abuse children can suffer including:
  - \* Physical abuse
  - \* Emotional abuse
  - \* Sexual abuse
  - \* Neglect
  - \* Child-on-child abuse

More information on these types of abuse can be found in our safeguarding policy

## The Prevent Duty

As a school we also wish to protect children from all forms of radicalisation be it right wing extremism through to Islamic extremism. If you have concerns about any children in this regard, please raise them in the same way as you would raise any safeguarding issue.