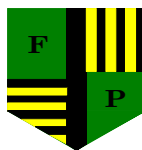


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Harlaw Associated School Group Child Protection Information for Parents and Carers

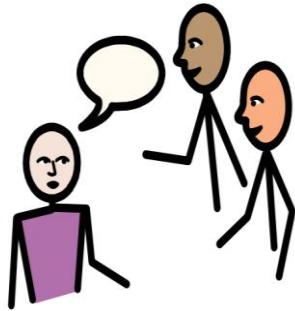
As a parent or carer, we would like you to know what schools are obliged to do to keep all children and young people safe. You will find our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy on the websites of all of our schools.

The most important thing you need to know is that there are specific instructions that all members of school staff need to follow if they have concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child or young person. Members of staff are not allowed to deviate from these instructions.

If we have information that leads us to believe that your child or any other child is at risk, we are instructed to call the Joint Child Protection Unit (JCPU) or Police Scotland for advice or to report an issue. The JCPU/Police will then decide on the appropriate actions to take.

You may not be contacted at all regarding a Child Protection Concern because it may be that there is no action required. If action is required it is likely that the JCPU will contact you rather than the school.

We know that parents and carers can find this course of action difficult to deal with. School staff are not working against you, but following the very strict guidelines and legislation to safeguard all of our children and young people.



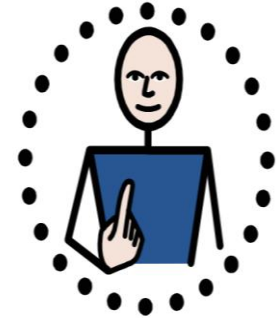
12 I have the right to be listened to, and taken seriously



15 I have the right to meet with friends and to join groups



16 I have the right to keep some things private



19 I have the right to be protected from being hurt or badly treated



33 I should be protected from dangerous drugs



34 Nobody should touch me in ways that make me feel uncomfortable, unsafe or sad



37 I have the right not to be punished in a cruel or hurtful way



39 I have the right to help if I have been hurt, neglected or badly treated