

Safeguarding Policy Children 2026-2027



Your health, safety and wellbeing are very important to us. At WLPA, we respect all of you and want to keep you safe and help protect your rights.

We will protect you by:

- Providing a safe environment for you to learn in.
- Helping you remain safe at home as well as in school.
- Making sure you know where to get help if you are worried or unhappy.

Do NOT be scared to tell someone.

We will always listen!
Speak to a trusted adult. Who is your trusted adult?

Abuse

When someone hurts you, it can be called abuse. This is when someone does something to you that is harmful, unpleasant or painful like:

- If someone deliberately hits you, hurts you, injures or humiliates you in different ways
- If someone says or does something that makes you feel bad about yourself or hurts your feelings which makes you scared, sad, upset or frightened
- If someone shouts, threatens, hits or hurts someone you love whilst you are around which makes you scared, unhappy or worried
- If someone doesn't take proper care of you so you feel abandoned, lonely or neglected. You might not be able to eat or wash regularly, or you might not be able to come to school everyday or on time.
- If someone touches you in a way that you don't like; for example, touching your private parts.
- If someone makes you look at things which make you feel ashamed, embarrassed, uncomfortable or guilty. They may ask you to keep secrets or give you presents.

Abuse is NEVER okay and it is NEVER your fault. Always tell someone and we will help to stop it.

Our Safeguarding Experts

All adults in school have been trained in how to keep you safe. You can talk to any adult within school. There are some staff who have the special job of being experts in protecting children and are here to listen to any worries.

Mrs Allenson



Mrs Thompson



Mrs Berry



Mrs McIntyre



Staff and Visitors in school: All adults in school wear a lanyard.

Green lanyards (Belong Grow Empower): A member of WLPA staff, fully checked and able to work with children.

Green lanyards (Visitor): A visitor to WLPA who is fully checked and able to work with children.

Red lanyards (Visitor): A visitor to WLPA who has not been checked. We will supervise these visitors while they are in school.

If you see an adult in school without a lanyard; report this to a staff member immediately.