

# Palmerston Primary School



## Safeguarding and Promoting Children's Welfare

*Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility*

Are you worried about yourself or other children?

Speak to an adult you trust.

Or speak to Mrs Katy Edwards - **Safeguarding Officer (DSP)**  
or Miss Sarah Cason - **Deputy Safeguarding Officer (DDSP)**  
as soon as possible.

### Named Persons



**Safeguarding Officer**  
**Designated Senior Person**  
Mrs Katy Edwards  
Headteacher



**Deputy Safeguarding Officer**  
**Deputy Designated Senior Person**  
Miss Sarah Cason  
Deputy Headteacher

**Designated Governor**  
Mrs Nicola Herbert

**Chair of Governors**  
Mrs Ann Roberts

**Vale of Glamorgan Council**  
**Safeguarding Officers**  
Dorian Davies / David Davies

*All staff must have an enhanced DBS /CRB*

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### In the event of a disclosure / incident:

#### **Do**

- Stay calm
- Take what child says seriously and accept it
- Allow child to continue at own pace
- Let them know you will need to tell someone
- Reassure child they have done the right thing
- Let child know what is going to happen next
- Report conversation to designated person.

#### **Don't**

- Promise confidentiality
- Ask leading questions
- Confront the alleged abuser
- Ask child to repeat what has been said
- Interview other children or parents

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## What is Child Protection?

- Child Protection refers to the activity which is undertaken to protect specific children who are suffering or at risk of suffering significant harm.

## What is safeguarding?

It also includes:

- Pupil health and safety
- Anti-Bullying and cyber-bullying
- Meeting the needs of pupils with medical conditions.
- Providing first aid
- Educational visits
- Intimate care
- Internet safety

## Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

- Protecting children from maltreatment / abuse
- Preventing impairment of children's health or development / neglect

*Safeguarding is not just about protecting children from deliberate harm.*