

# Parkview School

## Child Protection Policy and Procedure

Under The Children (N.I.) Order 1995, the school must first and foremost take into consideration that

**“the welfare of the child must be of paramount importance”**

### **Parkview School has the following responsibilities**

To ensure pupils are safe and protected when they are at school

To report to Social Services ANY concerns about abuse or neglect of any pupil.

At Parkview we seek to provide an environment where pupils feel valued, supported and secure. We introduce key elements of child protection and safeguarding into our school curriculum. For example:-

- Helping the pupils to develop an understanding of why and how to keep safe inside and outside the classroom.
- Creating within the school a culture of value and respect for self and others.
- Ensuring that pupils have opportunities to express feelings: happy, angry, sad, upset, hurt



### **Child Protection Is Everyone's Business**

Please ensure that you inform your child's teacher of any accidents/injuries which your child has sustained at home. Likewise you will be informed by the school of any accident/injury sustained by your child whilst s/he is in school.

The duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of pupils rests with all members of staff, teaching and non-teaching and implicit in it is the assumption that the conduct of school staff towards their pupils must be beyond reproach.

In Class **Beech F** the following named members of staff will assist the pupils with their personal care needs as necessary.

Linda Ferris

Carla Douglas

Cathy Scullion

Susanne Meneary

Maureen Simpson

**I have read and understood the information above**

Signed

Date:

**Please sign and return to school.**

