



What is Safeguarding?

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Safeguarding is the action taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm. Safeguarding means:

- ❖ Protecting children from abuse and maltreatment
- ❖ Preventing harm to children's health and development
- ❖ Ensuring children grown up with the provision of safe and effective care
- ❖ Taking action to ensure that all children and young people have the best outcomes

Child protection is part of the safeguarding process. It focuses on protecting individual children who have been identified as suffering or likely to suffer from significant harm. This includes child protection procedures that detail how to respond to concerns about a child.

To read Chirton Pips' Safeguarding Policies click the link below:

<https://www.chirtonpips.co.uk/policies>

Online safety

We all have a responsibility to keep children safe online. Our children are growing up with technology and it is important that we help to keep them safe. The best way of doing this is to talk to them about what they are doing online on a regular basis, just as you would talk to them about their school day.

- Talk to them and show that you are interested, they will probably be able to teach you!
- Talk to them about who they are talking to on-line and remind them that they shouldn't be sharing personal information.
- Set parental controls
- Talk to other parents and your child's school they maybe able to help you
- Contact the <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/online-safety> or ring the helpline 0808 800 5000

We have added the CEOP button to the safeguarding section of our website.

CEOP is here to keep children safe from sexual abuse and grooming online. You can make a report directly to the CEOP Safety Centre by clicking on the Click CEOP button if something has happened online which has made you feel unsafe, scared or worried. This might be from someone you know in real life, or someone you have only ever met online.



CEOP take all reports seriously and we will do everything we can to keep you safe. As well as making a report to the CEOP Safety Centre, the CEOP Education website has information and advice to help you if something has happened to you online.

We have also produced an Online Safety Leaflet which you can read here:

<https://www.chirtonpips.co.uk/leaflets>

Safeguarding Training since December 2022

Sarah has completed her Paediatric and Forest School First Aid. Sarah, Tina and Emma have completed Prevent.

Supporting Children's Mental Health in Pips

We recognise the importance of positive early experiences for mental well-being and the importance of developing resilience.

To be able to look after the children's mental health we aim to:

- Be there to listen to them
- Support them through difficulties
- Encourage their interests
- Take what they say seriously
- Be a positive role model
- Have routines

If you are concerned about your child's mental health please do talk to Sarah or your child's keyworker. The following are websites that you may find helpful:

[On Your Mind](#) signposts children and young people in Wiltshire to sources of support for good mental health and emotional wellbeing.

[Childline](#) provides 1:1 counselling sessions for children, in addition to message boards, campaigns and tools to support children who may feel worried or unsafe. Calls to Childline are free and confidential 0800 1111

[Young Minds](#) is a charity that supports children and young people's mental health. The website provides young people with tools and guidance to look after their mental health

[NSPCC](#) has information about how to support children who are suffering with mental health issues such as anxiety <https://www.nspcc.org.uk>



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The NSPCC has lots of information and resources for parents, carers and professionals with regard to the Safeguarding of children. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk>

If you are concerned about a child, please ring 0800 800 5000

Help for children and young people – Childline 0800 1111