



PASTORAL CARE

POLICY STATEMENT

The school is concerned with the general well-being of all the children which includes not only educational matters but other matters also. It is our aim to keep children safe whilst in our care. We want to protect them from all forms of abuse, enable them to develop self worth, have the feeling of security and confidence in the adults around them in school.

All the staff work closely for the good of each child and we are very dependent on parents to share information which will have a bearing, directly or indirectly, on a child's behaviour or ability to learn. Please do not hesitate to discuss any matter of concern with the principal or class teacher. If we cannot help we will certainly endeavour to point you in the right direction for help. Please be assured that all will be treated confidentially.

We are available to see parents at any time, but if a lengthy discussion is necessary it is better to make an appointment.

As part of its pastoral care the school maintains links with 'outside' agencies including - The Health & Social Services Department; Health Visitors; School Dental Service; Speech & Occupational Therapists; Physiotherapists and the Boards Psychology Department.

A separate leaflet summarising our 'Child Protection Policy' will be given to the parents of each child on admission. The full Policy, which includes sections on 'Child Protection and Bullying', is available on request in the school.

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Signed by: Mr P Mitchell (Vice Chairperson)