OUR CHILD FRIENDLY SAFEGUARDING POLICY

2026/27

YOUR SAFETY MATTERS

All children and young people have the right to feel safe.

When we feel safe, we usually feel good about ourselves. We can relax and enjoy life.

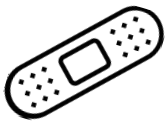


YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- Learn and reach your potential.
- Be listened to and have your opinions respected.
- Have a safe relationship with family and trusted adults.
- Be protected from violence, abuse and neglect.

TYPES OF ABUSE

A child can be harmed in different ways. Abuse is never ok and it is not your fault.



PHYSICAL
Being hurt on purpose



EMOTIONAL
Being upset, scared or ignored



NEGLECT
Not having basic needs met, like food & clothing



SEXUAL
Being forced or tricked into sexual activities

OTHER TYPES OF ABUSE



BULLYING
Repeated behaviour that hurts someone.



ONLINE ABUSE
Hurtful or unsafe things online.



EXPLOITATION
Being pressured or given something in exchange for doing things you don't want to do.

IF SOMETHING WORRIES YOU:

You can talk to any member of staff.

We will listen to you, take you seriously and help you.

We will support you and respect your views.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

There is always someone who can help you in situations that you are in.

If you need to speak to someone else, you can call CHILDLINE on:

0800 1111

WHO CAN YOU TALK TO?

You can talk to any member of staff, but there are some staff who are responsible for safeguarding. They are called Designated Safeguarding Officers.

Kelly Howe
Safeguarding & People Support Manager
kelly.howe@pompeyitc.org.uk
P: 02392 728899
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You can also email:

safeguarding@pompeyitc.org.uk

ONLINE SAFETY

Keep yourself safe on your computer, phone and websites.

Be careful what you share and who you talk to.

Find out more about how to stay safe online at childline:

0800 1111