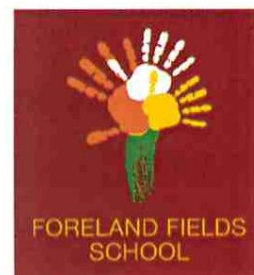


# Foreland Fields School

## Child Protection Policy (Child-Friendly – Symbol Version)



### Governing Body Approval and Categories

|                                                                                                                                               |                                                            |
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| Date of Last Review / Scrutiny                                                                                                                | 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2025                            |
| Date of Next Review /Scrutiny                                                                                                                 | September 2026                                             |
| Date Policy was Ratified                                                                                                                      | 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2025                               |
| Category of the Policy                                                                                                                        | Safeguarding                                               |
| Named Lead for Writing the Policy                                                                                                             | Headteacher                                                |
| Named Governor for Scrutiny                                                                                                                   | Lead Governors for Safeguarding – Lucy Taylor and Amy Moat |
| Approval Body                                                                                                                                 | Full Governing Body                                        |
| Display on Main Web Site                                                                                                                      | Yes                                                        |
| NOTE: IF THIS POLICY HAS BEEN SCRUTINISED BY A DIFFERENT LEAD GOVERNOR OR BEEN RATIFIED BY A DIFFERENT GOVERNING TEAM PLEASE STATE WHICH TEAM |                                                            |
| Signed – Chair of Governors<br>                             | Date<br>8/10/25                                            |

### United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

Foreland Fields School is a Rights Respecting School thereby this policy ensures that the following rights are acknowledged:



**Article 6** (life, survival and development). Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential.

**Article 19** (protection from violence, abuse and neglect). Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and bad treatment by their parents or anyone else who looks after them.

**Article 23** (children with a disability). A child with a disability has the right to live a full and decent life with dignity and, as far as possible, independence and to play an active part in the community. Governments must do all they can to support disabled children and their families.

**Article 34** (sexual exploitation). Governments must protect children from all forms of sexual abuse and exploitation.

**Article 27** (adequate standard of living). Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and social needs and support their development. Governments must help families who cannot afford to provide this.

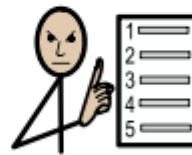


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## September 2025

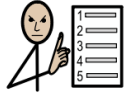


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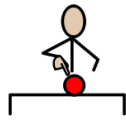
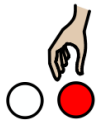
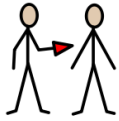


Policy





WHAT IS THIS POLICY FOR?



To help you decide what could be a 'problem'



and where to get help and support.

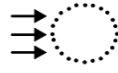
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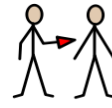
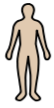


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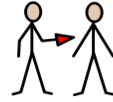
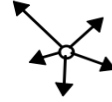
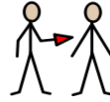
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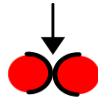


1. Physical Abuse – hitting, smacking, hurting you.

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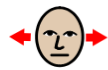


2. Sexual Abuse – Someone touching you where you



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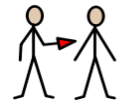


3. Neglect – this means things like not providing meals or

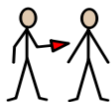


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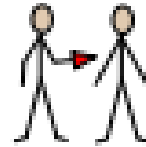
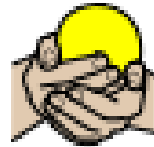
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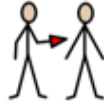
4. Emotional Abuse – This means when someone upsets you



or makes you feel sad and worthless.



How do staff work to protect you?



We all know how to keep you safe and make sure



you have someone to talk to if you need to.



Adrian,



Jeremy,



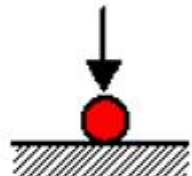
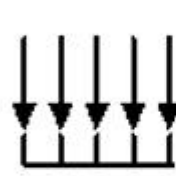
Sarah,



Helen,



Sharon and Jo



are all here



to help you.

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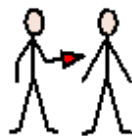


It is not alright for anyone to hurt



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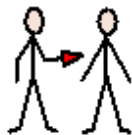
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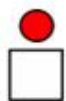


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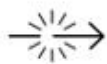


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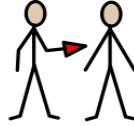
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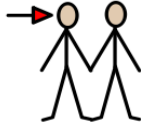
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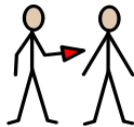
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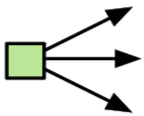
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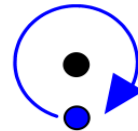
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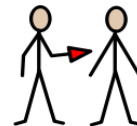
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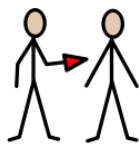
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•Embarrassing



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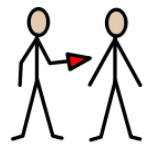
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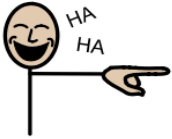


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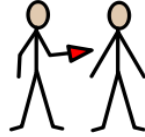
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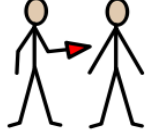


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•Hitting



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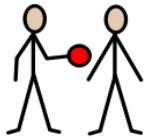
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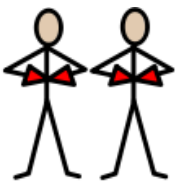


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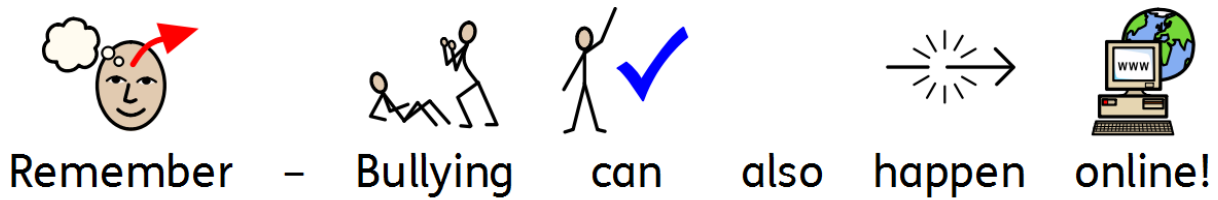
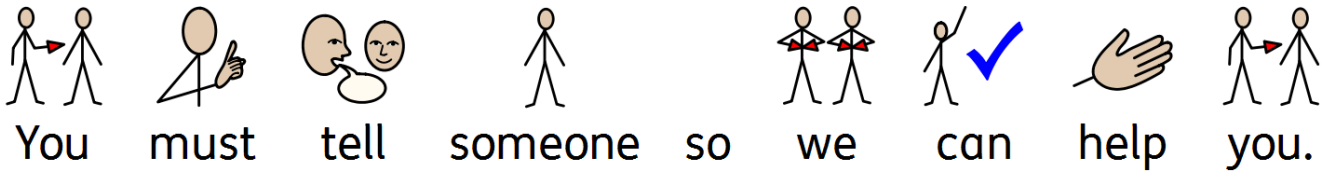


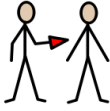
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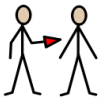
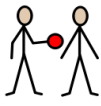
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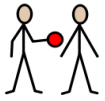
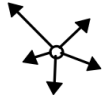
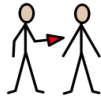


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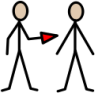
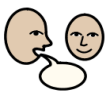


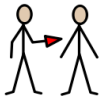
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HAS SOMEONE TOUCHED YOU?

?        
Has someone touched you on a part of your body

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like your bottom, chest or anywhere else you

  
do not like?

        
You must tell someone at school so we can

   
help you.





## DRUGS AND ALCOHOL?



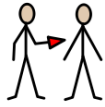
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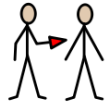


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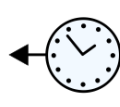
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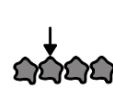
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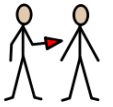
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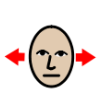


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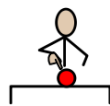


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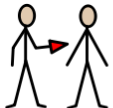


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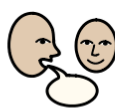
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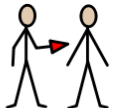
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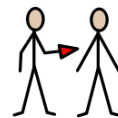
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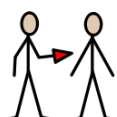
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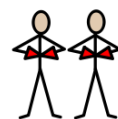
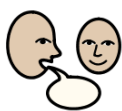
HAS SOMEONE HIT, PUNCHED OR SMACKED YOU?



Has someone hit, punched or smacked you or



hurt you in any way?



You must tell someone at the school so we



can help you.

?

Have any of your friends or other young people done things



to you that you did not like or made you do



things that you are not comfortable with including



showing parts of your body which are private?



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Have they made you do things you do not want to



do, say things you do not want to say or behave



in a way that makes you feel uncomfortable?



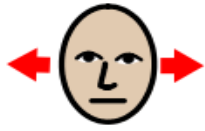
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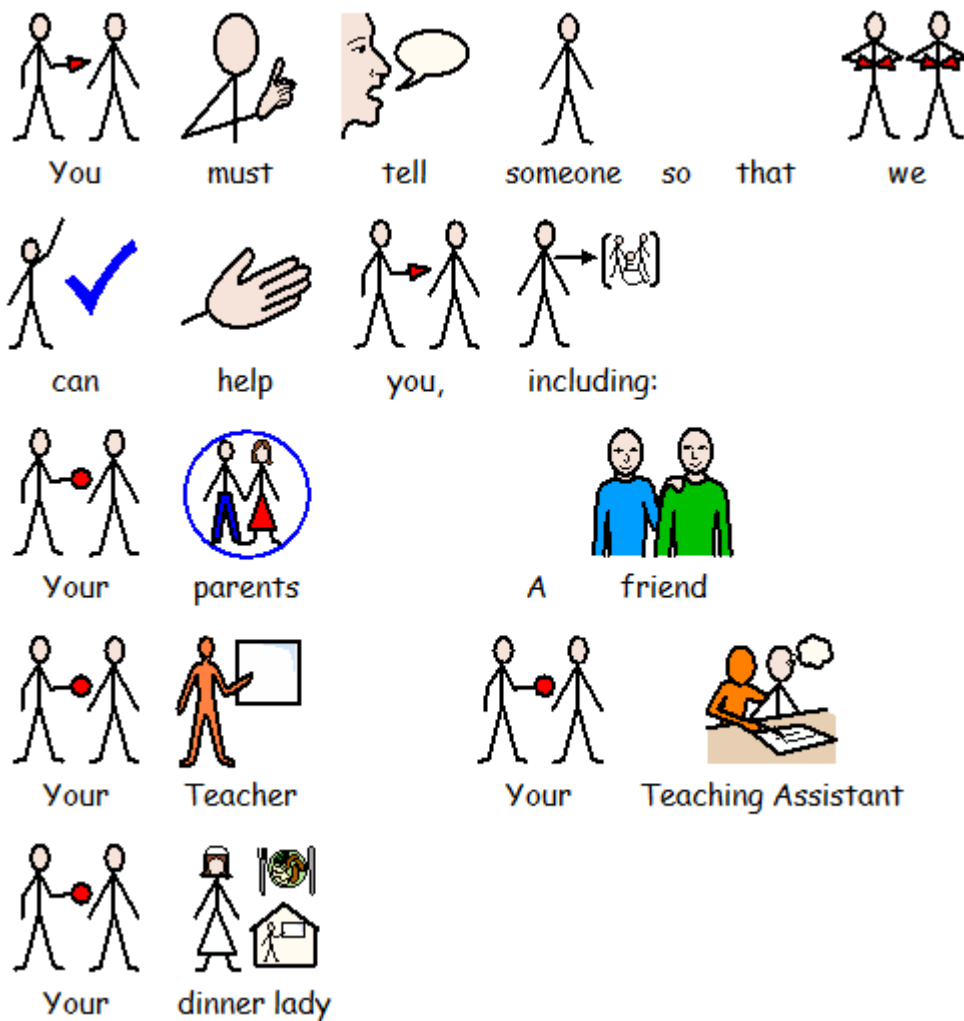


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**Do NOT keep it a Secret!**





or

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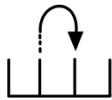
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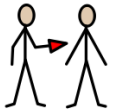
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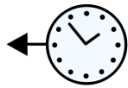
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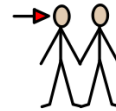


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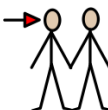
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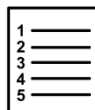
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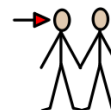
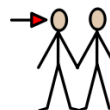


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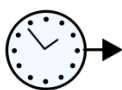


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Staff

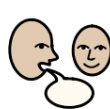


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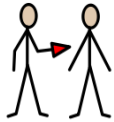


Social Worker

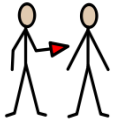
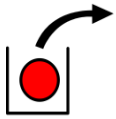
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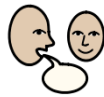
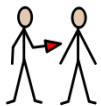
the Police.



Remember you have done nothing wrong so by speaking



out you will NOT get into any trouble.



If you want to talk to someone over the phone you can ring



ChildLine free on 0800 1111.

