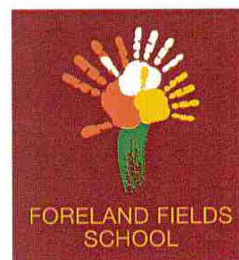
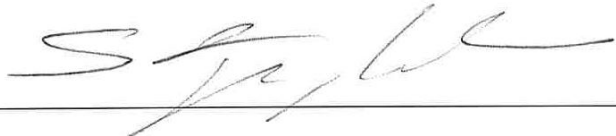


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Child Protection Policy (Child-Friendly – Symbol Version)



Governing Body Approval and Categories

Date of Last Review / Scrutiny	29 th September 2026
Date of Next Review /Scrutiny	29 th September 2027
Date Policy was Ratified	7 th October 2026
Category of the Policy	Safeguarding
Named Lead for Writing the Policy	Headteacher
Named Governor for Scrutiny	Lead Governor for Safeguarding – Nicola Elson
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	Date
	7/10/26

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.

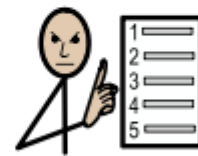


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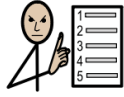


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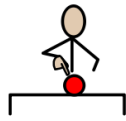
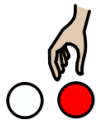
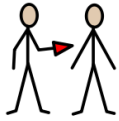


Policy





WHAT IS THIS POLICY FOR?



To help you decide what could be a 'problem'



and where to get help and support.

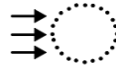
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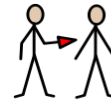
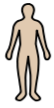


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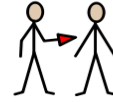
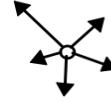
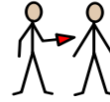
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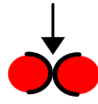


1. Physical Abuse – hitting, smacking, hurting you.

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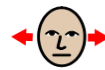


2. Sexual Abuse – Someone touching you where you



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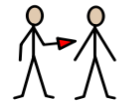


3. Neglect – this means things like not providing meals or

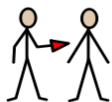


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4. Emotional Abuse – This means when someone upsets you



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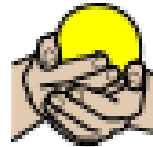
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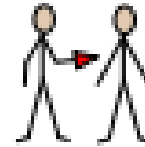


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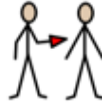


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keep



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Sarah,



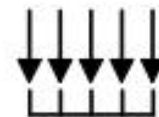
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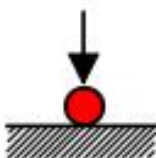
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Remember



It is not alright for anyone to hurt



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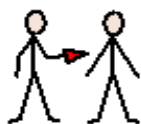


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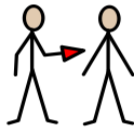
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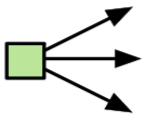
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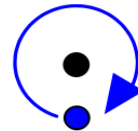
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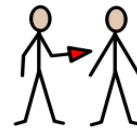
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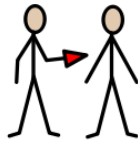
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•Embarrassing



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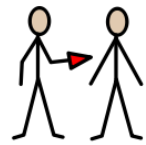
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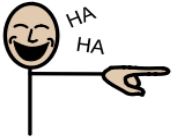


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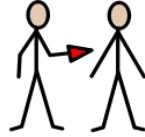
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•Teasing



•Calling



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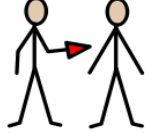


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•Hitting



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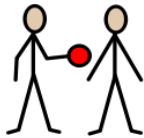
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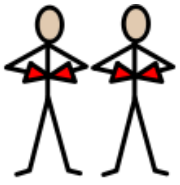
•Breaking



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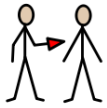


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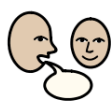
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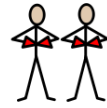


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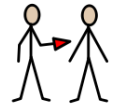
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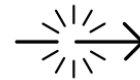


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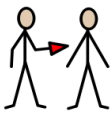


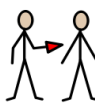
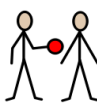
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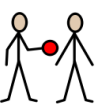
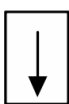
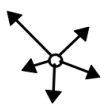


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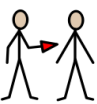
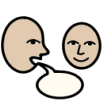


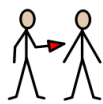
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HAS SOMEONE TOUCHED YOU?

?      
Has someone touched you on a part of your body

=       
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?



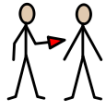
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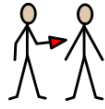


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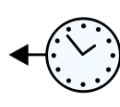
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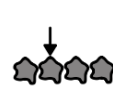
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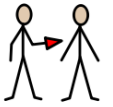
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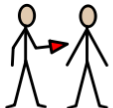


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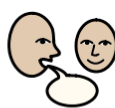
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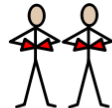


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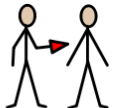
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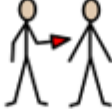


you.

 Physical Abuse







 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?



?

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?



Has someone shown you something or made you



watch



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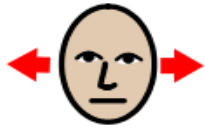
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or upset?



Do NOT keep it a Secret!



Are you safe online?

? Is someone asking you to

give your personal information

- like your address?

? Is someone asking you to

do things online which makes

you uncomfortable?

? Has someone you don't know

asked you to be friends with

them and/or to meet with

you?

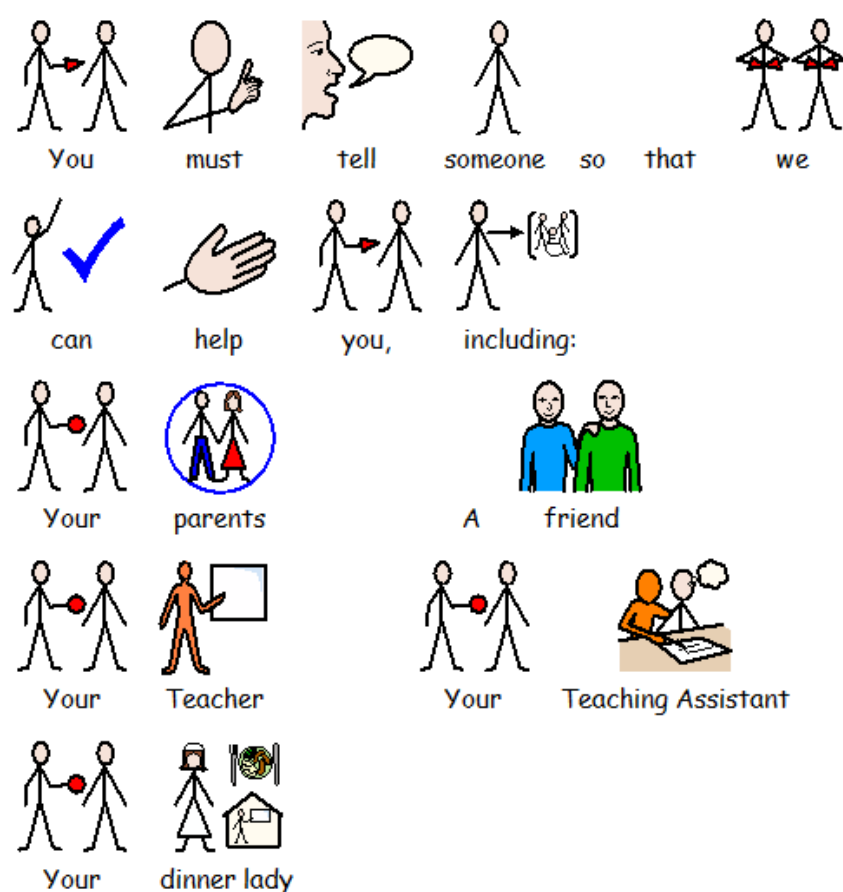
? Is someone being nasty to

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? Have you seen things online

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or



Adrian



Charlotte



Jeremy



Sarah



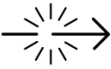
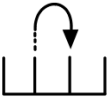
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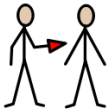
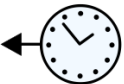
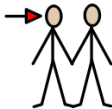


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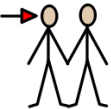
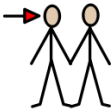
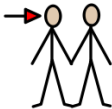


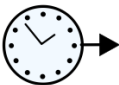
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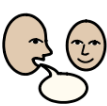
  
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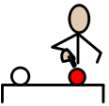
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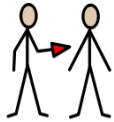
   
 need to check things with the Headteacher and then if

     
 they can deal with the issue themselves, they

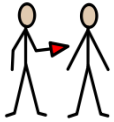
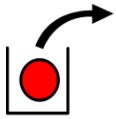

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 Staff may need to contact someone else for support.

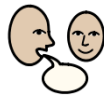
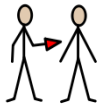
   
 This may be a Social Worker or the Police.



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.

