

# Foreland Fields School

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



### Governing Body Approval and Categories

Date of Last Review / Scrutiny	19 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Date (Month / Year) of Next Review /Scrutiny	19 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
Date Policy was Ratified	27 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Category of the Policy	Safeguarding
Named Lead for Writing the Policy	Headteacher
Named Governor for Scrutiny	Lead Governor for Safeguarding – Steve Pamphilon
Approval Body	Full Governing Body
Display on Main Web Site	Yes

### 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.

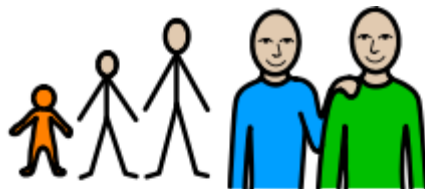
**Article 34** (sexual exploitation). Governments must protect children from all forms of sexual abuse and exploitation.

**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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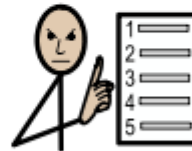
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Child-Friendly

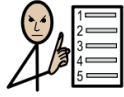


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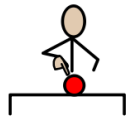
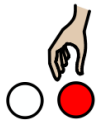
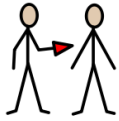


Policy





WHAT IS THIS POLICY FOR?



To help you decide what could be a 'problem'



and where to get help and support.

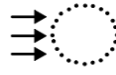
# Safeguarding



# Children

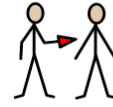
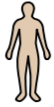


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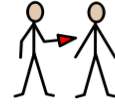
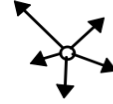
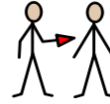
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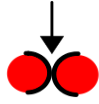


1. Physical Abuse – hitting, smacking, hurting you.

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2. Sexual Abuse – Someone touching you where you



are not supposed to be touched.

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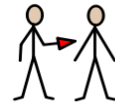


3. Neglect – this means things like not providing meals or

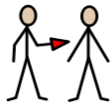


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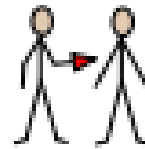
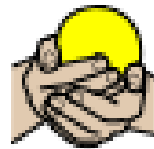
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4. Emotional Abuse – This means when someone upsets you



or makes you feel sad and worthless.



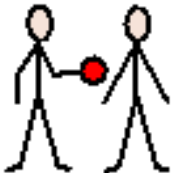
How do staff work to protect you?



We all know how to keep you safe and make sure



you have someone to talk to if you need to.



Your Headteacher, Deputy Headteachers, Leader of



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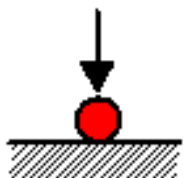
Liaison



Learning at College, and Family Liaison Officer



are called the Designated Safeguarding Team and are



here to help you.



## Foreland Fields School Safeguarding Team



Adrian Mount  
Headteacher  
DSL



Jeremy Edwards  
Deputy Headteacher  
DSL Deputy



Sarah Thorp  
Deputy Headteacher  
DSL Deputy



Sharon Bremner  
Family Liaison Officer  
DSL Deputy



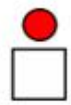
Helen Newman  
Leader of Learning  
DSL Deputy – EKC



Remember:



It is not alright for anyone to hurt you, to make you  
feel sad or to make you do anything you do not want to  
do.



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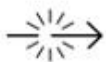
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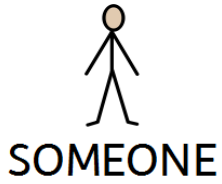
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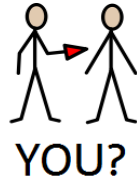
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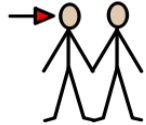
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YOU?

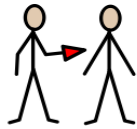


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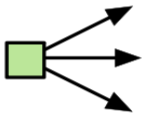
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•Leaving



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•Spreading

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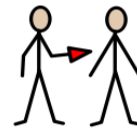
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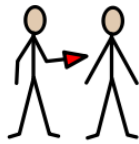
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•Embarrassing



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•Encouraging

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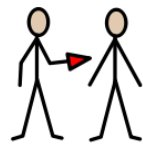
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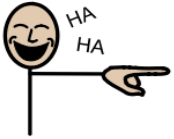


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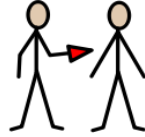
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•Teasing



•Calling



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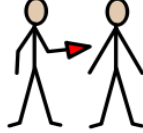


•Being



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•Hitting



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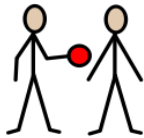
•Tripping



•Pushing



•Breaking



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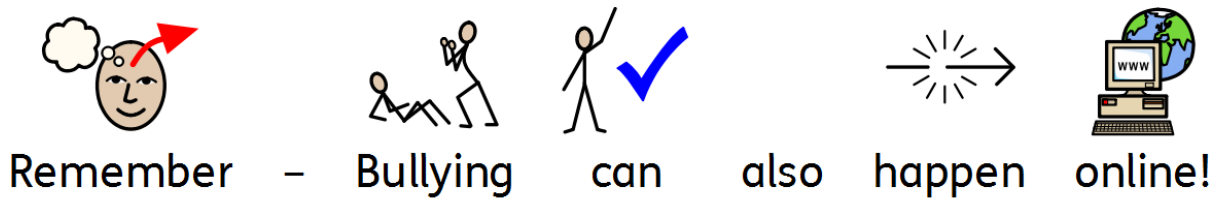
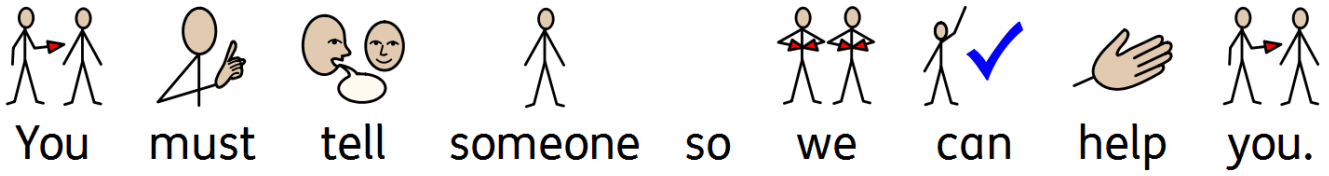




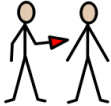
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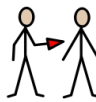

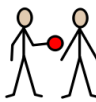

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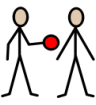


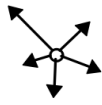


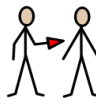


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

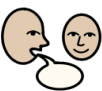








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HAS SOMEONE TOUCHED YOU?

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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?



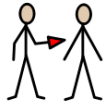
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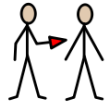


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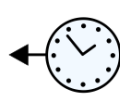
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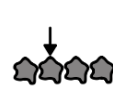
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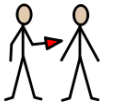
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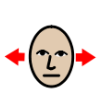


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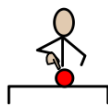


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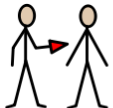


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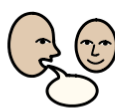
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You



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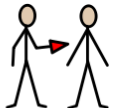
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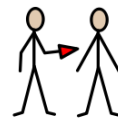
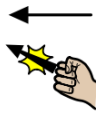
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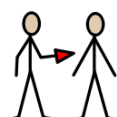
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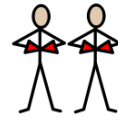
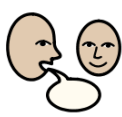
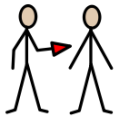
**HAS SOMEONE HIT, PUNCHED OR SMACKED YOU?**



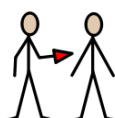
Has someone hit, punched or smacked you or



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?



Have they made you do things you do not want to

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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

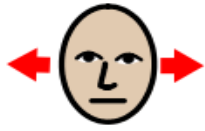


watch something which made you uncomfortable












or upset?





**Do NOT keep it a Secret!**





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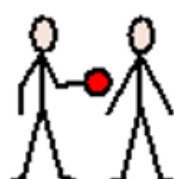







 •Your
  Teacher

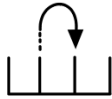
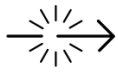
 •Your
  Teaching Assistants

 •Your
  Headteacher
  -
  Adrian

 •Your
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 •Your
  Dinner Lady
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  Sharon

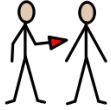
 Your
  Leader
  of
  Learning
  at
  College
  -
  Helen.



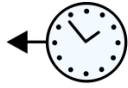
WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?



Once



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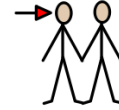


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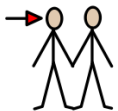
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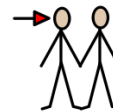
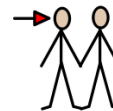
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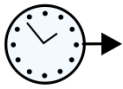


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Staff

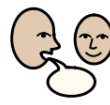


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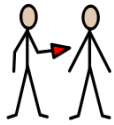


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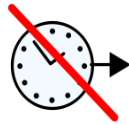
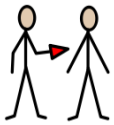
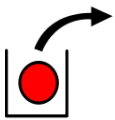
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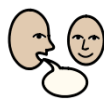
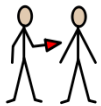
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