



## Child Friendly Version of our Child Protection Policy



### **What is Child Protection about?**

Child protection means that at Lydden Primary School, every adult around you thinks that your health, safety and welfare are very important.

In our school, we make sure we keep you safe, we respect you and to protect your rights as children.

We do our best to help you make good educational progress.

We teach you how to recognise risks in different situations, and how to protect yourselves and stay safe.

### **What is It for?**

Our child protection policy helps everyone at Lydden Primary School to:

- Be protected.
- To decide what to do if there is a problem.
- Find where to get help and support.



### **How will we try to protect children?**

We try to provide a safe environment for you to learn in;

We want to help to ensure that you stay safe, at home as well as at school;

We think it is important for you to know where to get help if you are worried or unhappy about something.

### **Don't keep it a secret if:**

Someone is bullying you;

Saying funny things to you that you do not like or upsets you;

Touching you in places you know are wrong;

Trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol;

Hitting you or hurting you;

Sending unkind messages on the internet or to your phone.



### **If you need to talk - we will listen!**

You can talk to any adult in school - your teacher, a teaching assistant or anyone that helps in school if you need to.

It is Mrs Lintott and Mrs Gibbs' special job to keep you safe - talk to them if you are worried.

Childline - here for you whenever you need to talk

