



Child Friendly Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy

Written for our children by our children



Safeguarding at our school:

The staff at Fairstead ensure every child at their school is safe and protected from harm. Children are able to talk freely to any member of staff if they are worried or concerned about something.

This child friendly policy is designed for you. This policy is to help you decide what could be a 'problem' and where to get help and support. There may be times when you want to talk to someone in school about a problem that might be upsetting you. We have people in school who are specially trained to help you, it is important that you know where to get help if you are worried or unhappy about something.

What is a DSL?

A DSL is a Designated Safeguarding Lead. Their role in the school is to provide safeguarding and child protection advice and support to other staff in the school.

The following members of staff are DSL's at Fairstead:

Mr Farthing, Mrs Wise, Mrs Redden, Mr Graves, Mrs Farthing and Mrs Uttin

They all wear a yellow lanyard.

What happens next?

Sometimes a member of staff at your school will need to check things with your head teacher or a DSL and then if they can deal with the issue themselves, they will. There are times though when they may need to contact some other agencies for support. These may be Children's Social Care (Social Workers) or Police. There are lots of other agencies who support children and their families as well. Your head teacher or DSL will talk to you and explain all of this and you can always go and ask them questions if you are unsure about anything.

You can also talk to:



Has someone shown
you pictures you don't
like?



Has someone hurt you
or touched you in a way
you don't like?



Tell someone about your worries

- Mr Farthing
- DSLs
- Your teacher
- Your teaching assistant
- Any member of staff

Has someone said
something that has
upset you?



Is someone making you
do something you don't
want to do?



Is something online
worrying you?



Don't keep it in



We will always listen

