



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS

THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL

Safeguarding Children & Young People

Our commitment

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1. When receiving a report or allegation, it is important to take immediate action and to ensure that the safety of the child is the top priority. It is essential to follow the school's policies and procedures regarding child protection.

Responding to child abuse reports and allegations

2. It is crucial to listen to the child and to take their account seriously. The child's safety and well-being must be the primary concern. The school should follow the 'Child Protection Policy' and the 'Child Protection Procedures' to ensure a consistent and effective response.

The Hutchins School Practice & Behaviour Guidelines

3. The school's practice and behaviour guidelines are designed to support the well-being and development of all children. These guidelines are based on the school's values and are intended to create a safe and positive learning environment.

4. The school is committed to the following principles:

- Adhering to professional role boundaries
- Supporting a positive culture
- Supervision
- Physical contact
- Sexual misconduct
