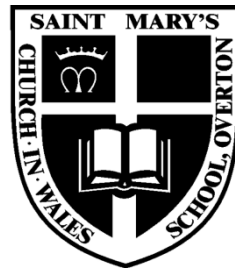


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Child Protection and Safeguarding Information

Good Practice Guide

Treat all children, young people and vulnerable adults with respect

Avoid inappropriate conduct in speech or action

Challenge unacceptable behaviour

Respect the rights of individuals to privacy and dignity

Be cautious when discussing sensitive issues with children, young people, vulnerable adults and parents/carers

Contact St. Mary's School's Safeguarding Officer/Headteacher or deputy headteacher if you have any cause for concern

Do not discourage children, young people or vulnerable adults who want to talk to you about attitudes or behaviour of others

Do not allow yourself to be alone with children, young people or vulnerable adults

WHAT TO DO IF A CHILD DISCLOSES TO ME?

Stay calm and listen with the utmost care to what the child is saying

Question normally without pressurising. Do not put words into the child's mouth, but note the main points carefully

Do not promise confidentiality and inform the child that this information will now have to be passed on

Reassure the child and let them know they were right to inform us

Immediately inform G Wyn-Jones the designated Safeguarding Officer or D Morris deputy headteacher.

What else can I do?

Once child protection issues have been disclosed it is important that as adults who see the pupil on a regular basis we monitor their progress regularly. If you are concerned in any way about any of the following issues then please inform your designated person of your concerns.

Poor attendance and punctuality

Concerns about appearance and dress

Changed or unusual behaviour

Concerns about health and emotional well being

Deterioration in educational progress

Discussions with parents about concerns relating to their child

Concerns about home conditions or situations

Concerns about pupil or pupils abuse (including serious bullying)