



## Child Friendly Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy

### **What is safeguarding and child protection about?**

At Airedale Infant and Junior School all the adults around you think that your health, safety, and welfare are very important. In both schools we respect our children and want to keep you safe and help to protect your rights.

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

We teach children how to recognise risks in different situations and how to protect themselves and stay safe.

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

We try to provide a safe environment for children to learn in.

We want to ensure that children remain safe, at home as well as at school.

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

### **If you need to talk:**

You can talk to any adult in school.

It is Mrs McKechnie, Miss Allen, Miss Clarkson & the Learning Mentors' special job to keep you safe. Talk to them if you are worried.

Tell a friend and then go with your friend to tell an adult.

### **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
- Trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol;
- Hitting you or hurting you
- Sending unkind messages on the internet or to your phone