



By safeguarding children we act to promote their welfare and protect them from harm.

- Protecting them from abuse and maltreatment
- Preventing harm to their health and development
- Ensuring they grow up with the provision of safe effective care.

### What are the 5 Ps of safeguarding?

The 5 Ps of child protection are: **Prevention, Paramourcy, Partnership, Protection and Parental Responsibility.**

### MARU

**MARU (0300 123 1116** during the day or **01208 251 300** after 5pm and at weekends)

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility. If you have concerns about the safety of a child or young person, it is appropriate for you to contact the **MARU advice line** to discuss your concerns. This advice applies to all children and young people, irrespective of whether they are living at home with their families, with carers or away from home.

### Signposting young people and parents for services over Summer

- **ChildLine on 0800 1111**
- **Young Minds Crisis Messenger Text on 85258**
- **Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command**

CEOP has created a new website for teenagers called 'The Internet, Relationships & You' and offers advice on socialising online, online safety, getting support and sexual content online.

[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11\\_18](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11_18)

- **Early Help Hub (EHH)**

The 'front door' to Early Help services led by Cornwall Council and Cornwall Foundation Trust. Staff within the Early Help Hub will decide whether the child / young person is eligible for support and which service is most appropriate. This is usually in discussion with the person making the request and / or young person / family.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/childrens-services/early-help/parents-carers-early-help-requests/>

### Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL)

If you have ANY concerns or questions regarding safeguarding then please contact:

- **Tina Yardley – Headteacher**  
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- **Lee Bateman - Assistant Headteacher**  
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- **Matt Williams - Pastoral support**  
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### Free courses and webinars

There are some fantastic short courses and webinars that can be accessed for FREE by school staff, ask SW for login details.

#### Creative education

Courses—[https://www.creativeeducation.co.uk/available-courses/?\\_price=free](https://www.creativeeducation.co.uk/available-courses/?_price=free)

Pre-recorded Webinars - <https://www.creativeeducation.co.uk/available-webinars/2/>

### Headstart Kernow - *Introducing the Cornwall Wellbeing Hub*

A Cornwall-wide online wellbeing in schools learning network for schools. The Hub offers all school staff, governors and those supporting C&YP wellbeing access to:

- Forums / groups (to network and ask questions / share information);
- Good practice sharing;
- Online live events (featuring key MH authors, educators and trainers from around the UK as well as local support/training)
- Webinars,
- On-demand CPD including bitesize sessions
- Resources
- Signposting to support

This is a free service, all you have to do is sign up here <https://hub.headstartkernow.org.uk/>

### Useful Links for further reading

- <https://ciossafeguarding.org.uk/scp>
- <https://www.highspeedtraining.co.uk/hub/safeguarding-responsibilities-in-schools/>
- <https://www.cornwallft.nhs.uk/safeguarding-children/>