

What is a policy and what is this one for?

At the Arthur Terry Learning Partnership, we believe that every child deserves to feel safe, happy and valued. A policy is a plan that can guide our actions, and this policy helps to make sure that all of our children are protected and cared for at home and at school.

What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding means protecting children from harm and ensuring they are safe and well cared for. It includes making sure children are safe from accidents, bullying and any other harm that could affect their well-being.

Our Promise

We promise to:

- Keep children safe and protect them from harm
- Listen to children and take their concerns seriously
- Create a caring and supportive environment for all children

How We Keep Children Safe

- 1. Safe environment** - Our schools are secure with measures in place to keep out strangers. All areas of the school are regularly checked to make sure they are safe.
- 2. Trusted Adults** - All staff and volunteers are carefully checked before they start working with us. Staff receive regular training to recognise and respond to any signs of harm or abuse.

3. Listening to Children

We encourage children to speak up if they feel worried or unsafe

There are trusted adults children can talk to about their concerns

4. Teaching Safety

We teach children about staying safe, including online safety, through lessons and activities

We encourage kindness, respect and looking after one another

5. Responding to Concerns

Any concerns about a child's safety are taken seriously and dealt with straight away

We work with parents, carers and other professionals to ensure our children's well-being.

Children's Rights

Every child has the right to:

- Feel safe and be protected from harm
- Be treated with respect and care
- Speak up and be listened to
- Learn and play in a safe environment

How You Can Help

Children can help by:

- Being kind and respectful to others
- Speaking up if they feel unsafe or see something that worries them
- Following school rules to keep everyone safe

Conclusion

At the Arthur Terry Learning Partnership, children are at the heart of everything we do. By working together, we can ensure every child is safe, happy and able to thrive in a secure environment.

**Remember, if you ever feel worried or unsafe, tell a trusted adult.
Your safety and well-being are our top priority.**