



## Child Friendly Version of our Child Protection Policy



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## **The Role of The Rosewood School**

All of the adults in the school **WILL** safeguard students and promote their welfare. The adults at The Rosewood School will:

- Protect children/young people from maltreatment (cruel or violent treatment of a person)
- Protect children/young people from experiences that could impact their physical/mental health or development.
- Ensure that children/young people are growing up in a safe environment.

## **What is Child Protection about?**

- All of the adults around you think that your health, safety and welfare are very important.
- In our school, we respect you and help to protect your rights.
- We do our best to help you make good educational progress.



## **How do we protect you and keep you safe?**

- We provide a safe environment for you to learn in.
- We want to help to ensure that you remain safe, at home as well as at school;
- We think it is important for you to know where to get help if you are worried or unhappy about something.
- We will teach you how to stay safe online
- We will teach you how to recognise risks in different situations, and how to protect yourselves and stay safe.
- We make sure you have the best life chances and can grow up happy and successful



## **If you have a worry, tell an adult and don't keep it a secret if someone is:**

- Saying things to you that you do not like or which upsets you
- Making comments about your gender identity, sexuality, appearance, etc.
- Inappropriately touching you

- Trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol
- Hitting you or hurting you
- Taking your things
- Says or sends unkind things to you over the internet or on your mobile phone
- Doing or saying things which make you feel uncomfortable
- Not looking after you or caring for you properly

### Peer on Peer Abuse

#### **What is it?**

When another child/Young person's actions or words are not keeping you safe or are impacting you.

This includes:

- Bullying (including cyberbullying)
- Abuse in relationships
- Physical abuse – kicking, hitting, biting, hair pulling etc.
- Sexual violence
- Sexual harassment, such as sexual comments, remarks, name calling, jokes and online sexual harassment
- Sharing of nude and semi-nude images and/or videos
- Upskirting - involves taking a picture under a person's clothing without their permission.
- Taking part in a type of violence and rituals – usually into to gain access to a group/gang.



## USEFUL CONTACTS

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Tel No.</b>
NSPCC	<a href="https://www.nspcc.org.uk/">https://www.nspcc.org.uk/</a>	0808 800 5000
Childline	<a href="https://www.childline.org.uk/">https://www.childline.org.uk/</a>	0800 1111
SHOUT	<a href="https://giveusashout.org/">https://giveusashout.org/</a>	Text 85258
Mermaids	<a href="https://mermaidsuk.org.uk/">https://mermaidsuk.org.uk/</a>	0808 8010 400
KCC Social Services	<a href="https://www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/report-abuse">https://www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/report-abuse</a>	03000 41 11 11
The Rosewood School – Worry Button	<a href="https://trs.kent.sch.uk/contact-us/contact-us/">https://trs.kent.sch.uk/contact-us/contact-us/</a>	01732 875694
Kent and Medway 'out of hours'		080001134774
Mind and Body		01795500882
Young minds	@youngmindsuk	Text 85258
KentandMedwayCamhs	Instagram	
Kooth	<a href="https://www.kooth.com/">https://www.kooth.com/</a>	
LGBTQ support	<a href="https://www.kentandmedwayccg.nhs.uk/mental-wellbeing-information-hub">https://www.kentandmedwayccg.nhs.uk/mental-wellbeing-information-hub</a>	