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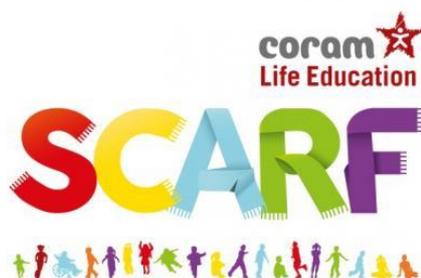
Safeguarding & Child Protection at Hemblington Primary

Why have a Newsletter?

Safeguarding & Child Protection is such an important issue for our children and young people that we have decided to issue a regular newsletter. This will share key information and advice with parents and carers so that we can all work together with the same aim of keeping children safe in school, at home and in the wider community. Safeguarding relates to many areas of life at Hemblington Primary, including children's physical health and safety, mental health issues, attendance, managing medical conditions, internet safety, substance misuse, bullying, the dangers of radicalisation, child sexual exploitation, gang culture, female genital mutilation (FGM), neglect, domestic violence, forced marriages, sex and relationships education, British Values and road safety among other issues.

At Hemblington Primary we feel it is extremely important to work with our parents and with the high quality agencies that support schools and young people so that we can offer a safe environment that allows children to be aware of the risks they may face and how to respond to them safely.

Our school curriculum gives children lots opportunities to explore many of these issues in a safe situation—through RSHE, Circle Time, dedicated topic time and as key learning points arise in subjects such as science so that we can equip our children with the knowledge, understanding and the right tools to make safe choices.



We are a SCARF school, we use a scheme chosen following consultation with staff, governors and parents.

Useful Acronyms & Vocabulary about Safeguarding

DSL: Designated Safeguarding Lead
EHAP: Early Help Assessment and Plan. Early help offered to support families.

DBS: Disclosure & Barring Service used to make safe recruitment decisions

LADO: Local Authority Designated Officer—who deals with position of trust

safeguarding issues
RSHE: Relationship Sex Health Education the curriculum we teach to help children make safe choices

CADS: Children's Advice and Duty Service

FGM: Femal genital mutilation