



*Parents/Carers:*  
*How We Keep Pupils Safe*  
*at*  
*Catwg Primary School*



This leaflet provides information about our safeguarding and child protection responsibilities.

Our designated Child Protection Officer is **Mrs Carol Bassett** (Headteacher)

Our Deputy Designated Child Protection Officer is **Mr Ivan Walker** (Deputy Headteacher)

At Catwg Primary School we recognise that it is our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of our pupils. We will endeavour to provide a welcoming environment where children feel safe and valued. We will be alert to the signs of abuse and neglect, and will follow our procedures to ensure that children receive effective protection and support.

**IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE SAFETY OF ANY CHILD, YOU SHOULD ACT WITHOUT DELAY.**

#### **Signs of Abuse – What to Look For**

There are 4 types of abuse – physical, emotional, sexual, and neglect.

There are many signs that a child may be suffering abuse but the most likely is a change in the child's behaviour.

#### **If Your Child is Being Bullied**

Where bullying occurs, we will follow our anti-bullying procedures. It is important that your child understands that we need to know if this is happening, bullying behaviour is likely to continue if it is kept a secret.

#### **What We Will Do if We Have a Concern About a Child**

If we are concerned that a child may be at risk of abuse or neglect we will follow the procedures set out in our child protection/safeguarding policy. Any action taken will be in the best interests of the child.

All relevant policies are available from the school and on the school website:

<http://www.npted.org/schools/primary/catwg/Pages/default.aspx>