



Safeguarding Policy

The Peaceful Pony - Parents



Concerned about a child?

During School
hours, term time

Out of school hours

Pastoral Manager

Safe Guarding

Is there immediate
risk of harm?

Call 999

We will do the following

- Listen without judgement
- Assess the situation and make decisions in the best interest of the child
- Take steps to ensure the child is safe

Please be aware if you are reporting a concern about a child that is not your own we will not be able to share any information with you.

If you are concerned about a child you can contact the Children and Families Hub on
0345 603 7627

Emergency Duty Services
Out of Hours
(Monday - Thursday 5.00pm - 8.25am, Friday 4.30pm - Monday 8.45am inc. Bank Holidays)
0345 606 1212

What happens next?

When we receive a report that is about a child we have the following options. The route we take depends on the information we receive but will always be with the aim of keeping a child safe.

1. Support in School
2. Early help out of school
3. Referral to Local Authority Children's Services
4. Reporting to the Police

If you are concerned about the mental health of a child and it is not an emergency.
Contact CAHMS on **0800 95 0222**

Or you can find them here
www.youngminds.org.uk

Alternatively **call 111 - option 2**
Further details on mental health support in Essex are available online