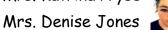
## Safeguarding & Promotion Children's Welfare



#### Designated Safeguarding Persons

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Mrs. Emma Hughes



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#### DO

- \* Stay calm.
- \* Take what the child says seriously and accept it.
- \* Allow child to continue at own pace.
- \* Let the child know you will need to tell someone.
- \* Reassure them they've done the right thing.
- \* Let the child know what will happen next.
- \* Report the conservation to a designated person and complete a My Concern incident report.

#### DON'T

- \* Promise confidentiality.
- \* Ask leading questions.
- \* Confront the alleged abuser.
- \* Ask the child to repeat what has been said.
- \* Interview other children or parents.

# Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

- \* Protecting individuals from maltreatment.
- Preventing impairment of children's health or development.
- Safeguarding is not just about protecting children from deliberate harm.

## What is safeguarding?

It also includes

- \* Pupil health and safety.
- \* Bullying/cyberbullying.
- \* Racist abuse.
- \* Use of physical intervention/safe handling.
- \* Meeting the needs of pupils with medical conditions.
- \* Providing first aid.
- \* Drug and substance misuse.
- \* Relationships and sexuality education (RSE).
- \* School security.

### What is Child Protection?

Child Protection refers to the activity which is undertaken to protect specific individuals (children) who are suffering or at risk of suffering harm.