The purpose of this leaflet is to provide advice and guidance and outline safe working practices that must be followed when visiting our site.

No one wants to hear about children being abused, neglected or unsafe and that sometimes makes it difficult to respond.

## Remember these important messages:

- all children have a right to be safe no matter who they are or what their circumstances.
- Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility.
- We all need to listen to children even though we may not always be comfortable with what we hear.

Children can be abused physically, sexually, emotionally or through neglect. The concerns that you have may make up part of a bigger picture which could help to prevent serious harm to a child. Giving families help at an early stage can prevent abuse and neglect.

### **Useful Contacts:**

Emergency Services	999
Devon and Cornwall Police	101
Cornwall Children's So- cial Care Multi-Agency Referral Unit (MARU)	03001231116
Cornwall Children's Social Care—out of hours	01208 251300
Childline	08001111
Kernow Young Carers	0800 587 8191
NSPCC	0808 8005000

Keep this leaflet in a safe place you never know when you might need it.



# Luxulyan School



Safeguarding
Advice for
Staff, Parents and
Visitors

Our aim is to provide a safe and secure environment for Pupils, Staff and Visitors.

# Who should I talk to if I have concerns about a child?

If you have any concerns regarding the safety of a child, please ensure you report it to a member of the safeguarding team.

If your concern is of immediate harm or outside of school hours, please report to the police or MARU.

#### Remember

- It does not matter if you are a paid worker, a volunteer or a member of the community, you have a responsibility to act if you are worries about a child.
- Each agency will have someone
  who has a responsibility for child
  protection and safeguarding
  issues—they have had training to
  know what to do next.
- It is not your responsibility to investigate child abuse but you should tell the appropriate person within the school.

### **Our Safeguarding Team**

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If these contact people are not available please contact one of the numbers at the end of this



## **Our Safeguarding statement**

At Cornwall Education Learning Trust (CELT) we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and we expect all Trustees, Governors, staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

"It could happen here"

We recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children. We make every effort to provide an environment in which children and adults feel safe, secure, valued and respected, and feel confident to talk if they are worried, believing they will be effectively listened to.

We are committed to working in partnership with children, young people, their parents, carers and other agencies to promote young people's welfare.