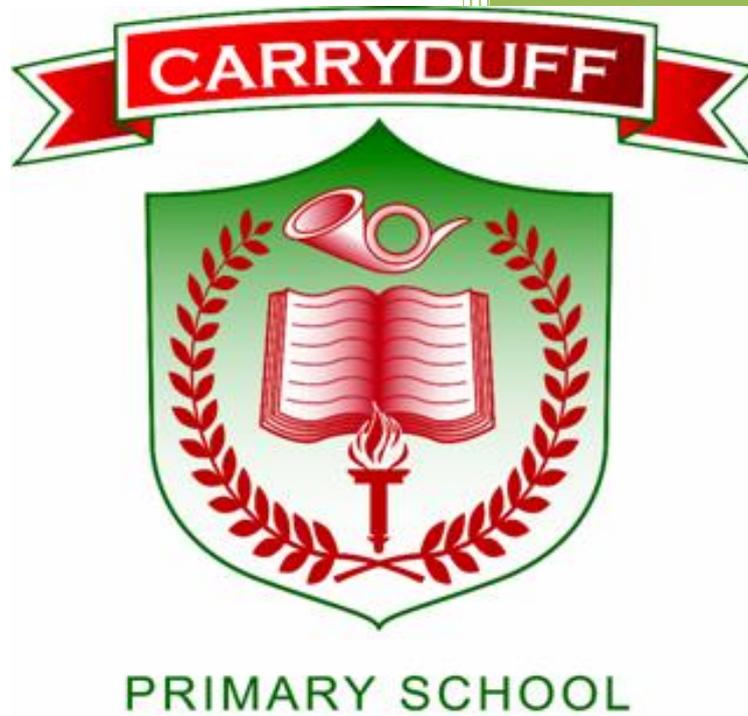


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Child Protection Information for Parents



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Carryduff Primary School

**In line with all schools in Northern Ireland we have procedures in place to safeguard the pupils and to act upon any concerns we may have.**

The Board of Governors, staff and school community of Carryduff Primary School are:

*'Committed to providing a stimulating, safe and supportive environment for all, where pupils feel valued and inspired to discover their true potential in partnership with parents.'*

In Carryduff Primary School we strive to create a happy, caring and supportive environment in which each child feels valued and secure. Each teacher is concerned with the personal development of the individual pupils in his / her class, with their well-being and with helping them to gain maximum benefit from their time at school. Pupils are encouraged to develop an attitude of courtesy and care towards others, to take responsibility for their own actions, and to develop self-respect and self-esteem.

The school actively promotes and enjoys good relationships between the pupils, staff and parents. We firmly believe that nurture and respect within our school community will help the children to develop personally, socially and academically.

We work in partnership with various outside agencies, such as: NSPCC, School Health Team, EA Education Welfare Officer, EA Educational Psychology, Barnardo's, PSNI and Social Services.

### **Child Protection Education**

With the support of outside agencies, we educate our pupils in how to keep safe and what to do should they have concerns. The content of Child Protection education is age appropriate and examples of issues which have been covered in the last two years are as follows:

- Whole school assemblies on 'Keeping Safe', 'Stranger Danger' and 'Who to Talk To'
- Class talks on 'Keeping Safe at the End of School'
- Class talks on 'Stranger Danger'
- NSPCC whole school assembly on recognising signs of abuse
- NSPCC programme with P6 & P7 pupils on recognising signs of abuse
- ChildLine posters and Who Can I Talk To posters displayed in every classroom and in public areas of the school
- E-safety lessons
- PATHS lessons in every class

**Please be assured that the school will do whatever is reasonable in all the circumstances to safeguard and promote the safety and well-being of the pupils.**

**A copy of the complete Child Protection Policy can be viewed on the school web site [www.carryduffprimariesch.weebly.com](http://www.carryduffprimariesch.weebly.com) or may be seen in school.**

# Parental Concerns

## What I can do if.....

I have a concern about my child or another child's safety



I can contact the class teacher



If I am still concerned I can contact  
**Mrs Hodkinson**  
(Designated Child Protection Teacher)  
or  
**Ms Hyndman/Miss Martin**  
(Deputy Designated Teachers)



If I am still concerned  
I can contact  
**Mrs Preston** (Principal)



If I feel my concern has not been adequately dealt with  
I can write to  
**Dr Murphy**  
(Chairman of the Board of Governors)  
c/o the school.



At any time a parent can contact the PSNI or  
Social Services Gateway Team

# Who Can I Talk To in Carryduff Primary School?

If I am feeling worried or sad there is always  
someone who can help me

Some teachers have special roles in the school to help me if I need to  
talk to someone, they are the Safeguarding Team

**Mrs Hodkinson**

Designated Officer



**Ms Hyndman**

Deputy Designated Officer



**Miss Martin**

Deputy Designated Officer



**Mrs Preston**

Principal

