



**MAIDEN ERLEGH**

**CHILTERN EDGE**

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Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Safeguarding Team**

We take the safety of our students very seriously and have an experienced Safeguarding Team. I am the Designated Safeguarding Lead for our school and I also have three Deputy Safeguarding Leads (Andy Hartley, Emma Bliss and Rebecca Boys). If you are concerned about your child or another then please contact Reception and they will put you through to a member of the team.

Regular information is communicated to staff and students about nationwide and contextual safeguarding topics. Where necessary, you will also receive communication about any safeguarding issues which you may wish to discuss with your children.

More information can be found on our website at:

[Child Protection and Safeguarding](#)

### **Anti-Bullying Programme**

Whilst bullying is very rare, we take all forms of bullying very seriously, when it does occur. The school will investigate and intervene when bullying takes place on school premises, on the journey to and from school (whilst students are wearing uniform), off site activities and whilst using school equipment. We have high expectations of everyone in the school community, including parents, students, and staff.

As part of #TeamMECE:

- Everyone will be respectful to each other
- Everyone will report abuse or bullying of another person
- The school will be proactive in preventing bullying
- Students will learn what bullying is and what to do to report it
- The school will run an Anti-Bullying Week every year
- Teachers are trained on the signs of bullying and how to listen to any student who feels they are being bullied.

Students will all have an assembly soon detailing what they should do if they feel bullied or are worried about another student. They will be encouraged to tell a teacher, tell you or email [necesafeguarding@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:necesafeguarding@maidenerleghtrust.org)

If you require any further information on our Safeguarding or Anti Bullying Policy this can be found here: [Key Policies](#)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Benham  
Assistant Headteacher