

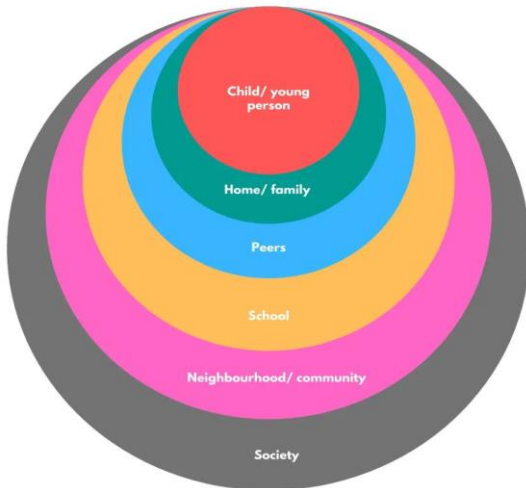


PSA Bulletin

This week let's talk about 'safeguarding'

The safety and welfare of children – or safeguarding – is **everyone's business**.

'Safeguarding' means protecting children from physical, emotional, sexual abuse and neglect. It also means helping children to **grow up into confident, healthy and happy adults**.



Parents and carers can access lots of helpful information to help them understand more about safeguarding by visiting [The OSCP](#). You can find specific information about different risks, how they may impact children and young people and where to go for help and advice.

This diagram helps us all to consider all of the 'contextual' influences on a child.

As part of my role as Parent support advisor and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, I feel it is important to help families extend their own knowledge about the different ways that their children can be impacted.

We are keen to continue to promote an ethos at BB, where parents and carers feel they have a trusted relationship with the school. It is vital for the wellbeing of the children that 'home and school' can work together when and if issues arise. **We work hard to ensure that children are happy and that they know where to go and who to talk to if they feel uncertain or worried in school.** Working closely with parents and carers enables us to support families and help to keep children safe and we want to be sure that parents and carers know who they can turn to if they are worried.

You can contact **Terri-Anne**, BB's Parent Support Advisor or you can contact your child's class teacher via Dojo msg or call the school office and ask to speak with a member of the safeguarding team. Sometimes a family seek advice about a particular topic or issue and are satisfied that they can move forwards without additional input from other services. Other times when I am supporting families, I will signpost or refer to [The Early Help Hub \(EHH\)](#). Parents can also self-refer to the EHH using this [link](#).

Together for Families is the name for children's services run by Cornwall Council. This includes children's community health, education and social care. You can find more info [here](#)

If you have immediate concerns or are worried about a child or young person's safety please telephone the Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU) on 0300 123 1116

How to contact me:

It's never too soon to make contact if you have any concerns. You can reach me via text on the PSA mobile **07903 6413074** or via email,

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