

### Cambian New Elizabethan School

From 31st March 2017 Worcestershire has provided child safeguarding procedures as part of a West Midlands consortium along with the safeguarding partners in eight other areas. Cambian New Elizabethan School follows these procedures.

**We are committed to Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all stakeholders to fulfil this commitment.**

**We will ensure that our concerns about students are discussed with parents/carers first-unless we have reason to believe that this would be contrary to the student's welfare.**

If you reason to believe that a child or young person is at risk of **immediate** harm contact the police:

**Call 999**

If you have concerns about a child or young person and feel they may need protecting from harm or safeguarding then contact the Family Front Door:

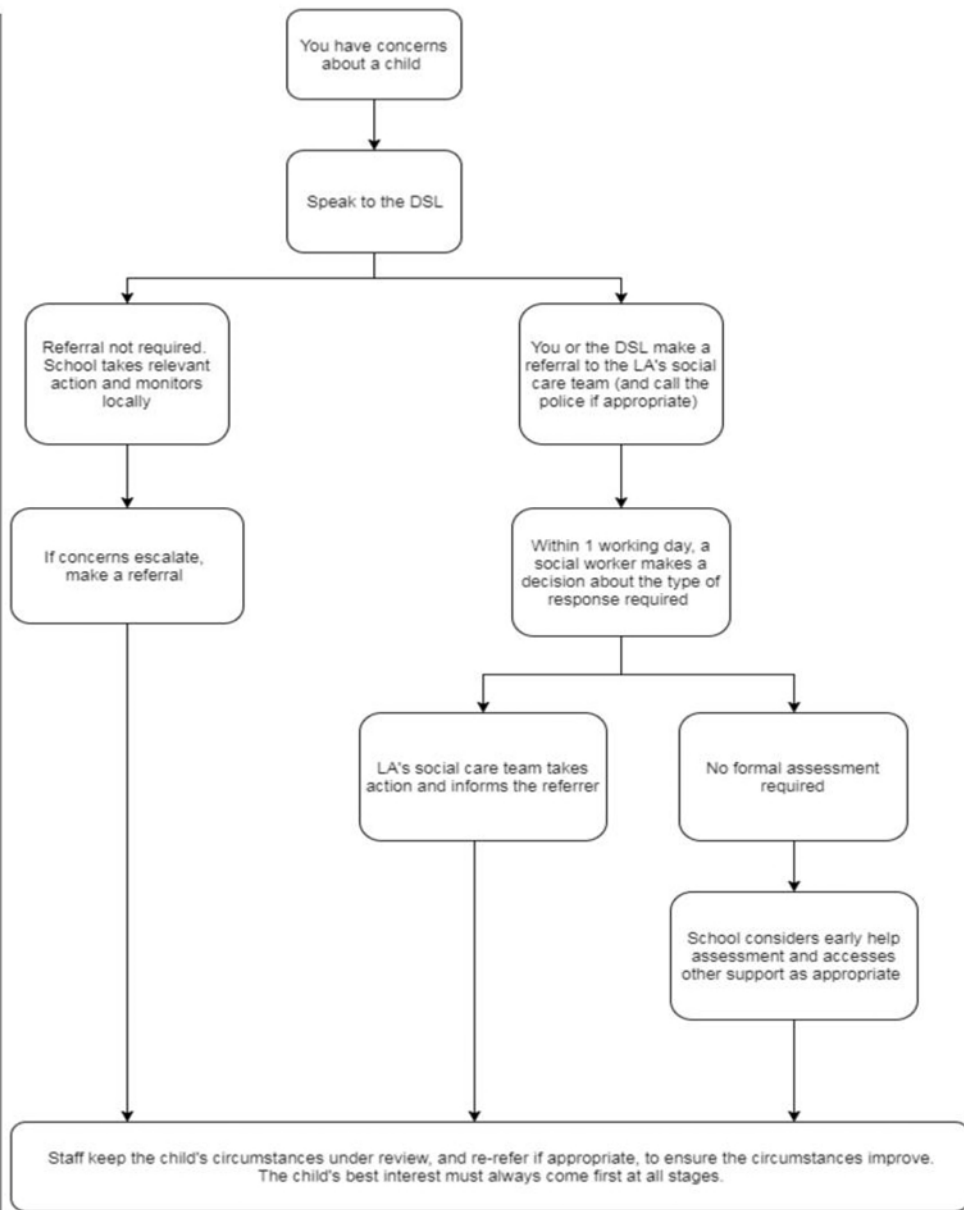
Staff are available Monday to Thursday 9.00am-5.00pm and Friday 9.00-4.00

**For children call 01905 822666**

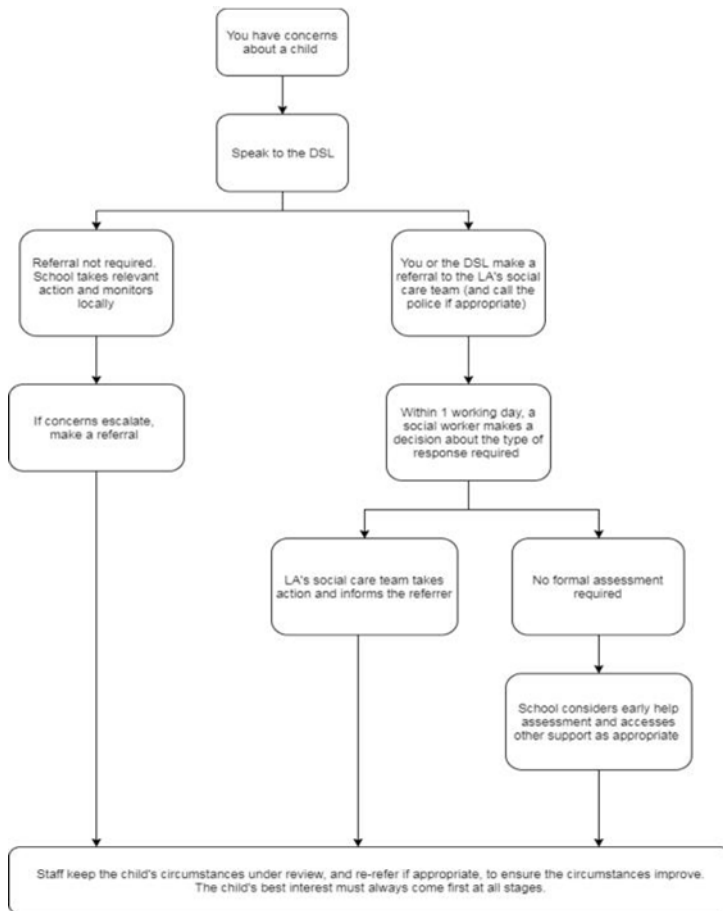
**For young people 18 and over call 01905 768053**

During out of hours, weekends and bank holidays:

**Call 01905 768020**



## Safeguarding information for Parents and Carers



## Early Help Offer

For advice parents/carers can speak to school. We recognise the challenges that families face in bringing up children. There may be times when extra help and support is needed. If this is the case please contact us. We will follow the Early Help offer for the appropriate Local Authority and we will support this by:

- Listening and responding to parents worries
- Commit to multi-agency working to offer the best possible support
- Complete an Early Help Assessment
- Contact the appropriate Children's Social care if we think the problem is more serious



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<https://www.familylinks.org.uk/parents>

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### E- Safety

We recognise that [e-safety is an essential aspect of the curriculum and we aim to embed safe practice into the culture of the school.

ICT, Citizenship and Personal Development lessons encourage students to develop and update their knowledge. It is vital that our students understand the potential dangers of the technology they use and how to use it safely and legally.

This is one area where we are most commonly asked for support by parents. The links below offer useful information and we can also help you with this.

Please find a range of parental online safety links below:



### Get Safe – Keeping children and young people safe from criminal exploitation.

- Are you worried about changes in your child?
- Do they have unexplained friends, money, gifts?

If this is not an immediate Safeguarding concern the please contact the school or your local Childrens social services.

In Worcestershire call 01905 845568

Visit the NSPCC website for more information on CCE

[NSPCC | The UK children's charity | NSPCC](https://www.nspcc.org.uk)

We use assemblies and Personal Development time to educate our students about the risks of C[. Parental reinforcement with this is always helpful.

## Safeguarding information for Parents and Carers

### Child Sexual Exploitation

Child Sexual Exploitation is a form of sexual abuse and a hidden crime. Young people often know their abuser and trust them, and don't understand or realise that they're being abused. To them, this is normal behaviour.

Children and young people may be tricked into believing they're in a loving, consensual relationship. In some cases, young people are persuaded or forced into exchanging sexual activity for money, drugs, gifts, affection or status.

[Parents Against Child Exploitation \(Pace\) UK \(paceuk.info\)](http://paceuk.info)

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### The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Sara Ferguson is the Headteacher is also the DSL and whose contact details are as follows:

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**Below are links to websites that might be of interest to you.**

#### **NSPCC**

If you're worried about a child, even if you're unsure, contact the professional counsellors 24/7 for help, advice and support. You can call them on 0808 800 5000.

#### **UK Safer Internet Centre**

Helping everyone to report harmful content online. If you or the person you are helping is in immediate danger please contact the police dialling 999

#### **Get Safe**

Sexual Exploitation can happen to any child, anywhere. It is a form of child sexual abuse. If you are a parent or carer who wants to learn more about child sexual exploitation, how to spot the signs and how to get help if you're worried, then there's information to help you.

#### **Knife Free**

Young people are increasingly becoming involved in tragic incidents where knives and weapons are involved. Knife crime affects more than just the person carrying the knife! Be Fearless – Speak out about Weapon Crime!

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### **Operation Encompass**

Operation Encompass provides an efficient, confidential channel of communication between police forces and Key Adults within schools. This enables the immediate and discrete recognition of the child's situation by the Key Adult, ensuring a secure and sympathetic environment is provided and the broader effects of abuse are addressed.

### **PACE – Parents Against Child Sexual Exploitation**

Enabling parents and carers to safeguard children, stop child sexual exploitation and work with parents and other agencies to bring perpetrators to justice.

### **Think U Know**

Thinkuknow is the education programme from NCA-CEOP, a UK organisation which protects children both online and offline. Explore one of the six Thinkuknow websites for advice about staying safe when you're on a phone, tablet or computer

### **Raising Awareness about risks of carrying**

Raising Awareness of the Dangers of Knife Crime in School. Due to the increased rate of knife-related crime in the UK being reported, it is essential we make sure pupils understand the risks that carrying a knife brings and the procedure to follow if they suspect one of their peers is carrying a knife.

### **Crimestoppers**

You can share information with Police. Telephone: 0800 555 111

### **Criminal Exploitation and Country Lines**

'County Lines' is a term used when drug gangs from big cities expand their operations to smaller towns, often using violence to drive out local dealers and exploiting children and vulnerable people to sell drugs. These dealers will use dedicated mobile phone lines, known as 'deal lines', to take orders from drug users. Heroin, cocaine and crack cocaine are the most common drugs being supplied and ordered. In most instances, the users or customers will live in a different area to where the dealers and networks are based, so drug runners are needed to transport the drugs and collect payment.

### **Childline**

Free private and confidential service for children and young people up to the age of nineteen.

### **CEOP – Child Exploitation and Online Protection command**

Are you worried about online sexual abuse or the way someone has been communicating with you online? Make a report to one of CEOP's Child Protection Advisors.