

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 two Deputy Safeguarding Leads (Mrs Bendall and Mrs Beckett). 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. Alternatively you can email me directly at: j.bhadye@maidenerleghtrust.org. More information can be found on our website at: <https://www.maidenerleghschool.co.uk/page/?title=Child+Protection+and+Safeguarding&pid=24>

Target 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 #TeamMaidenErlegh:

- 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

At school, we follow the 'All Together Programme', which is organised by the Anti Bullying Alliance and for the work we completed last year in proactively addressing bullying, we were awarded a Silver Award. We are continuing this work this year and are aiming for the Gold Award. Further information about our anti bullying programme can be found on the website:

<https://www.maidenerleghschool.co.uk/page/?title=TARGET+Bullying&pid=43>

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 target@maidenerleghtrust.org

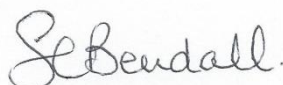
If you require any further information on our Safeguarding or Anti Bullying Policy this can be found here: <http://www.maidenerleghschool.co.uk/page/?title=Key+Policies&pid=14>

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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