



# Safeguarding at Tenby Setia Eco Park



# Safeguarding 101

- Protecting children from maltreatment.
- Preventing impairment of children's health or development.
- Ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care.
- Taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility. Everyone who comes into contact withchildren and their families has a role to play. In order to fulfil this responsibility effectively, all practitioners should make sure their approach is child-centred. This means that they should consider, at all times, what is in the best interests of the child.

# Abuse & Neglect

#### NEGLECT

The ongoing failure to meet a Child's most basic needs. Types of neglect can include Emotional, Educational, Medical or Physical.

#### **EMOTIONAL ABUSE**

Examples could include ignoring, deliberately humiliating, scaring or isolating a child.

#### PHYSICAL ABUSE

Examples could include slapping, kicking, poisoning, burning, drowning, breaking bones, shaking, throwing, biting or scratching.

#### SEXUAL ABUSE

Sexual Abuse can take place online and/or in person and can be through contact and/or non-contact with the child.

### INCREASED VULNERABILITY

Each category of abuse should not be seen in isolation.

## Do's

- Report any concerns you have to a member of the safeguarding team
- Listen to students when they talk to you
- Remain calm and understanding
- If a child shares something with you, write down exactly what was reported

## **Dont's**

- Do not befriend students on social media sites
- Do not discuss school or parents on social networking sites
- Do not take or post pictures of students or the school on social media sites
- Do not touch students
- Do not enter student changing rooms or toilets
- Do not promise to keep information shared with you a secret
- Never blame a child for something that has happened to them
- Do not share confidential information with third parties
- Do not communicate with students or parents via WhatsApp

#### Talk to us!

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