



Policy for Child Protection

Schools have a duty of care to the pupils in their charge, as well as both a legal and moral duty to establish procedures for the detection, reporting and monitoring of girls who may suffer from any kind of physical, emotional, neglect, mental or sexual abuse.

Parents/carers should be aware therefore that where it appears to a member of the school staff that a child may have been abused, the school is required to report the matter to social care immediately. It can be either the Social Worker or the school that will contact parents/carers.

This requirement is part of the recommended procedures for dealing with child abuse and is not a matter for the discretion of individual members of staff.

The full Policy is available from school on request.