Working together to safeguard children

Oldfield School Council presents their version of the Local Children’s Safeguarding Board’s Leaflet
What children can expect

- What happens when there are concerns about a child?
- What is an assessment?
- What happens after an assessment?
- What do advocates and social workers do?
What children’s social care do when there are concerns about a child’s safety

• Visit you quickly, and check for themselves that you are safe (not just take other people’s word for it that you are alright).
• See you on your own.
• Listen to you, including about any worries you have about what will happen to you, or your family.
• Be honest with you when explaining what will and won’t be happening.
• Share concerns they have about you with other professionals that may be working with you and your family.
• Share assessments they’ve done with other professionals so everyone knows what your needs are.
• Take urgent action, when necessary, to make sure that you are safe.
• Not judge you, if you are being harmed.
• Work with other agencies to make sure you and your family are getting the right help.
• Make sure that they respond in a balanced way that helps keep you safe; but without making it 9 worse (like removing you from your family, friends or school without a really strong clear reason).
What services should do -

• What should the services working with a child do?
• What other services can be involved in child protection issues?
Where can I get help?

• CHILDLINE - [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk) - 0800 1111
• NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN (NSPCC) - 0808 800 5000
• CHILDREN AND FAMILY COURT ADVISORY AND SUPPORT SERVICE (Cafcass) – 0844 353 3350
• CHILD EXPLOITATION AND ONLINE PROTECTION (CEOP) - [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)
• ACTION FOR CHILDREN - 0300 123 2112
• CORAM CHILDREN’S LEGAL CENTRE - 08088 020 008
• OFFICE OF THE CHILDREN’S RIGHTS DIRECTOR (OCRD) - 0800 528 0731
• CHILDREN AND FAMILY COURT ADVISORY AND SUPPORT SERVICE (Cafcass) - 0844 353 3350
• VOICE - 0808 800 5792