



SAFEGUARDING WALLACE (Parents)

**At Wallace the child or young person's welfare is paramount.
The voice of the child or young person will always be heard.**

A **Safeguarding Team** is in place in both the Grammar school and Preparatory Department to support our young people. This is directed by the Designated Teacher, Mr J Reid (Grammar) and Mr J Harper (Prep). Mrs H Parker is the designated governor.

The **Child protection Policy** and guidance material for parents and carers can be found on the school website. <https://www.wallacehigh.org/documents-policies/>

- ✓ **At Wallace all staff are vetted and have been Access NI checked.**
- ✓ **At Wallace all staff complete safeguarding training annually on the possible signs of abuse, who to report to and what to record.**
- ✓ **All staff are aware of how to receive, reassure and respond to a disclosure.**

At Wallace there is a clear system for reporting concerns about abuse?

All pupils at Wallace are all made aware of how to ask for help or share a concern at a safeguarding Assembly led by the designated teacher, Mr J Reid.

Safeguarding Boards are highly visible in communal areas around school identifying the Safeguarding Team who will support our young people.

All parents wishing to report a concern should contact the school office Telephone: 02892 672311ask to speak to a member of the Safeguarding Team.

Worried about a child? If you are concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child or young person, contact the **Gateway Service** directly. Telephone: **0300 100 0300**.



South Eastern Health
and Social Care Trust

Gateway is the first point of contact for all new referrals to children's social work service.

If you believe a crime may have been committed then contact the PSNI straight away.

NSPCC CSE Helpline Tel: 0800 389 1701 www.nspcc.org.uk

Support for is also available by contacting these numbers





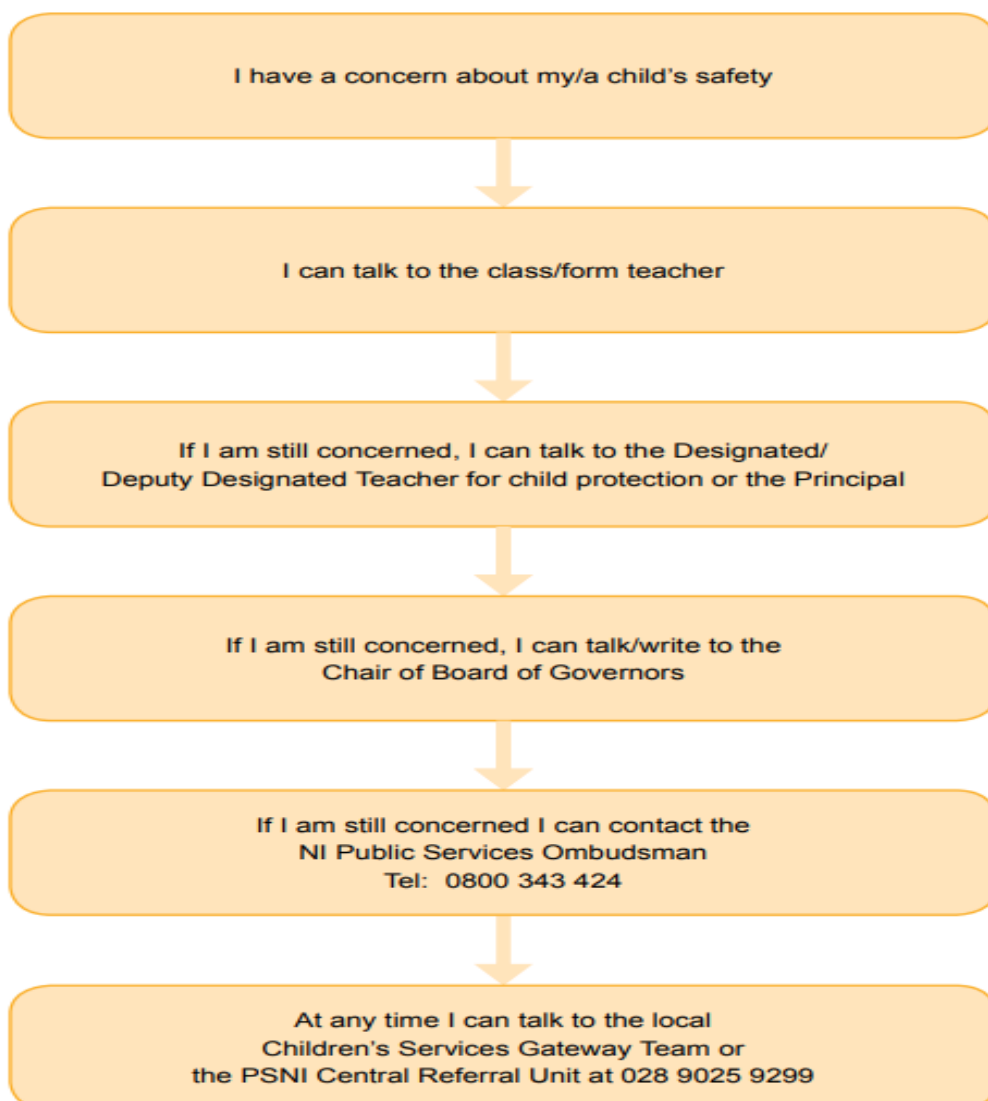
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Safeguarding Procedure for Parents

At Wallace high School we encourage parents to advise us of any concerns they have with regards to the safety, care and well-being of our pupils.

If you have a specific concern about a child at Wallace, please contact the school and ask to speak to the designated teacher or a member of the Safeguarding Team.

The process for a parent who has a potential safeguarding or child protection concern is set out below.





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Processes for Referral

The procedure to follow where the School has concerns, or has been given information, about possible abuse by someone other than a member of staff is set out below.

