

In Old Moat School we make sure that teachers can teach, children can learn and everyone is safe

## How we keep you safe

### What does keeping safe mean?

At Old Moat Primary School all of the adults around you think that your health, safety and welfare are very important. In our school we respect our children and want to keep you safe and help to protect your rights.

We do our best to help you make good educational progress.

We teach you how to recognise risks in different situations and how to protect yourself and stay safe.

### How will we try to keep you safe?

We think about Signs of Safety: What is working well, what we are worried about and what we can do next to provide a safe environment for you to learn.

We want to ensure that you remain safe at home as well as at school.

We think it is important for you to know where to get help if you are worried or unhappy about something.

### If you need to talk, we will listen!

You can talk to any adult in school.

It is Mrs Teer's role to keep everyone safe in school. You can talk to Mrs Teer or send her a message - either by writing or by using the Confide button on the computer.

### Don't keep it a secret if someone is:

- Bullying you
- Saying things to you that you do not like or upset you
- Touching you without your permission
- Hitting you or hurting you
- Sending unkind messages on the internet or to your phone
- Trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol



## Our Inclusion Team

### Mr Kerr is our Headteacher

As part of his role as he supports the Inclusion and Safeguarding Team to make sure that all children at Old Moat are as happy and safe as possible.



### Mrs Collier is our Deputy

Headteacher and part of the Inclusion and Safeguarding Team. Mrs Collier is always happy to help where she can.



### Mrs McNicholas is our

### Inclusion Manager and

SENDCo Mrs McNicholas coordinates support for children with additional needs and LAC children and their families. Mrs McNicholas is our Mental Health First Aider.



### Mrs Walsh is our Family Support Worker

Mrs Walsh supports our families on a wide range of issues such as behaviour and housing. She can help families who are struggling financially as she works closely with the local food banks and various charities.

She also leads on attendance.

### Mrs Teer is our Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Teer supports children and families to ensure everyone is safe and happy. If you are worried about anything that happens in school or at home she would love to have a chat with you.

