



New-Bridge Integrated College

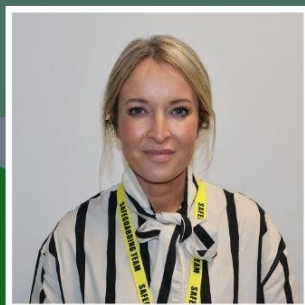
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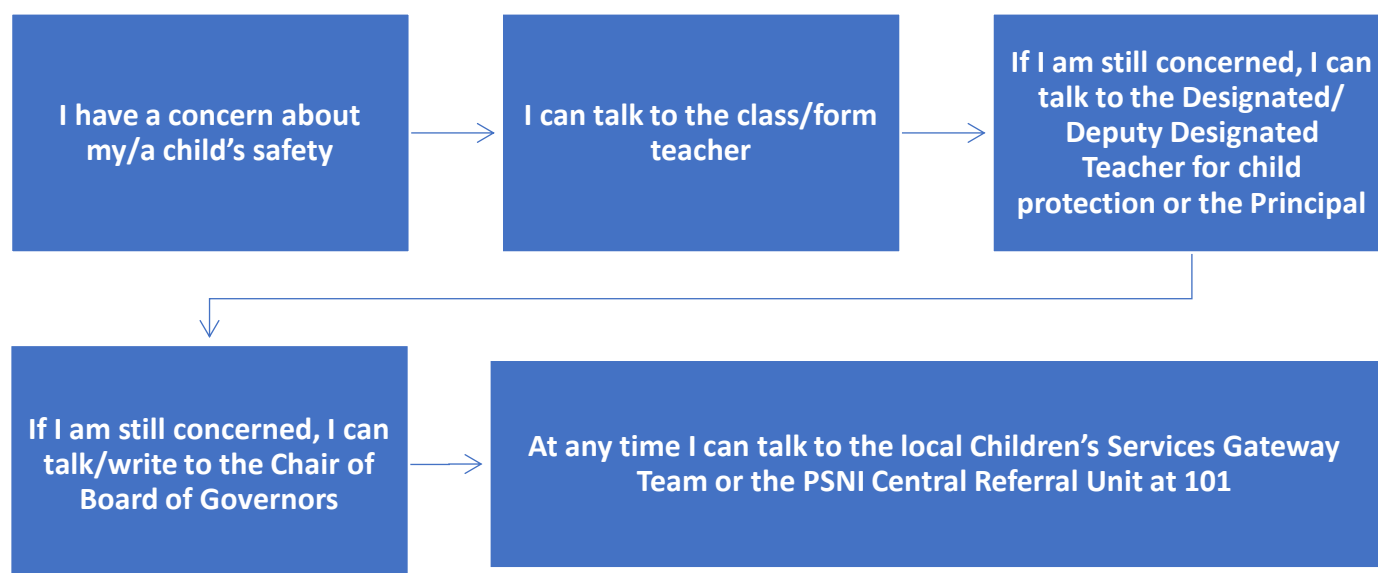
Safeguarding & Child Protection in New-Bridge Integrated College Parental Leaflet

New-Bridge Integrated College will always protect the best interests of our pupils and, in cases of suspected abuse, may refer cases directly to the investigative agencies. It is important that parents take time to read our Child Protection Policy and know they are required to inform the school:

- ✓ **If the child has a medical condition or educational need;**
- ✓ **If there are any Court Orders relating to the safety or wellbeing of a parent or child.**
- ✓ **If there is any change in a child's circumstances for example - change of address, change of contact details, change of name, change of parental responsibility.**
- ✓ **Parents should contact the school if their child is absent and send in a note on the child's return to school. This assures the school that the parent/carer knows about the absence. More information on parental responsibility can be found on the EA website at: Safeguarding and Child Protection Section**
- ✓ **It is essential that the school has up to date contact details for the parent/carer.**

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

If you have escalated your concern as set out in the below flowchart and are of the view that it has not been addressed satisfactorily, you may revert to the school's complaints policy. This policy should culminate in the option for you to contact the NI Public Services Ombudsman (NIPSO) who has the legislative power to investigate your complaint. If a parent has a concern about a child's safety or suspect child abuse within the local community, it should be brought directly to the attention of the Children's Services Gateway Team.



Our full College Safeguarding Policy can be accessed here : <https://newbridgeintegrated.org/policies>