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Child Protection

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Child Protection is part of the safeguarding process which focuses on protecting children. This includes procedures which detail how to deal with concerns about or from a child.

Always Remember the 5 R's

Receive- Listen attentively, open body language, accept, no judgement. TED (tell, explain, describe).
Reassure- You've done the right thing by coming to me, reassure the child that you have listened and hear what they are saying. Don't promise what can't be delivered.

Respond- Tell what you are going to do and do it. Ensure that the child is ok before leaving.

Report- As soon as possible to the Designated Teacher.

Record - Facts, no opinions. Who? What? When? Where?