

Pastoral Care

Together with the Head Teacher, the class teacher is responsible for the day to day pastoral care of each child. If at any time it is felt that a child might have an emotional problem; steps will be taken immediately to inform parents.

Parents and carers should be aware that the school has a duty to take reasonable action to ensure the welfare and safety of its pupils. In cases where staff have cause to be concerned that a pupil may be subject to ill treatment, neglect, or other form of abuse, staff will follow Hartlepool Borough Child Protection Procedures and inform the local Safeguarding of their concern. This may involve a visit to the home by relevant agencies.

Children are given the opportunity to air their worries or concerns through a class 'Ask It' box which is viewed daily by the class teaching assistant. Children are then given the opportunity to speak to someone about their concerns. A range of strategies are used to support pupils with additional emotional needs.