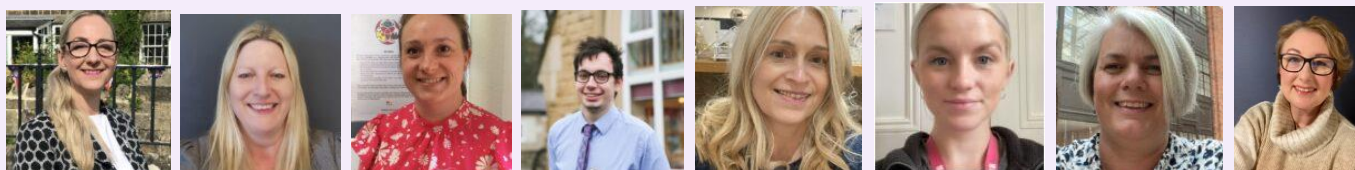


Article 1: All children under 18 have rights  
 Article 19: I have a right to be protected from being hurt or badly treated  
 Article 24: I have a right to ... a safe environment...  
 (UN Convention on the Rights of a Child)

# Safeguarding News

If you are worried about a child or need any advice, please do not hesitate to contact a member of our Safeguarding Team. This can be via the office or by email [dsl@uppernidderdalefed.school](mailto:dsl@uppernidderdalefed.school)



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## Car Safety and the Law!

**For your own and others' safety, the law requires you to use a seat belt if fitted. Children up to 12 years old, or up to 135 centimetres in height, are required to use a child car restraint.**

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 This half term we will be looking at 'Me and my future'

	Front seat	Rear seat	Who is responsible?
<b>Driver</b>	Seat belt must be worn if fitted.		<b>Driver</b>
<b>Child under 3 years of age</b>	Correct child restraint must be used.	Correct child restraint must be used. If one is not available in a licensed taxi/private hire vehicle, a child may travel unrestrained.	<b>Driver</b>
<b>Child from 3rd birthday up to 135cms in height (approx. 4ft 5ins), or 12th birthday, whichever they reach first</b>	Correct child restraint must be used.	Where seat belts are fitted, the correct child restraint must be used. Must use adult seat belts if correct child restraint not available: → in a licensed taxi/private hire vehicle; → for a short distance in an unexpected necessity; or → in a car or van (laden weight not exceeding 3.5 tonnes), two occupied child restraints prevent fitting of a third.  A child aged 3 years and over may travel unrestrained in the rear seat of a vehicle if no rear seat belts are fitted and the front seat is occupied.	<b>Driver</b>
<b>Child from 12th birthday, or from over 135cms (approx. 4ft 5ins) in height, until 14th birthday</b>	Seat belt must be worn if available.	Seat belt must be worn if available.	<b>Driver</b>

The driver is liable to prosecution if a child aged under 14 years does not wear an appropriate seat belt which, for children aged under 12 years and shorter than 135 centimetres in height, means the correct child restraint.

**Never put the same seat belt around two children, or around yourself and another passenger (adult or child).**

**Take time to make sure your child restraints are properly fitted every time you use them.**

**Do not allow your child to use the adult belt too early**

**Rear-facing baby seats provide very high levels of protection for young babies, but by law they must not be used where a front seat is protected by an active frontal airbag.**

**Safeguarding is a priority here!**