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Child Protection and confidentiality

The school works in partnership with parents to support children in every way possible. The Children Act 1989 places a clear obligation on schools to ensure that they work together with other agencies such as Social Services to safeguard and promote the well being of children. As a result, if a child or parent raises an issue involving the possibility of mistreatment, abuse or neglect, we might not be able to guarantee confidentiality as we would be legally obliged to refer the matter to Social Services. This is in line with Hertfordshire and government policies.

Philip Gray
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