

Safety at Home

Keeping King's Park Young People Safe



Staying Home Alone

As your child gets older, it's likely they'll be given a bit more independence.

Learning to be independent is an important part of growing up. Between work, appointments and other family commitments – every parent/carer may need to leave their child home alone at some point so it's good to have a plan in place. You might wonder what age your child should be before they can be left alone at home. But there's no 'one-size-fits all' answer. Every child is different, so build up their independence at their pace – and check in with them to make sure they feel safe.

Child Protection Coordinator

Mrs Preston is our CP coordinator and her role is to ensure all young people are safe in school, at home and in the community. If you have a Child Protection concern about a young person, please contact [Mrs Preston](#).



You can e-mail our Pupil Support Team:

Arran House

[Miss Armour](#)
[Miss McGugan](#)

Lewis House

[Miss McTaggart](#)

Mull House

[Ms Gibson](#)

Skye House

[Mr Samson](#)

All Houses

[Mrs Bertolini](#)
[Mrs Ogilvie](#)

If you would like to speak to PC O'Neil, our school police officer, please contact him via our school office.

IS MY CHILD READY
TO BE LEFT
HOME ALONE?



NSPCC Guidance

[Click here](#) to access a quiz which the NSPCC has created to help you decide if your child is safe to be left home alone.

For more advice visit: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/in-the-home/home-alone/>

1

TIP

Set ground rules and agree what they can and can't do.

2

TIP

Practice what to do in an emergency. Come up with a safety plan for different scenarios.

3

TIP

Build up slowly in terms of length of time and check in regularly.