

How you will be supported

Getting it right for every child aims to have the right people in place so that children and young people get the help they need at the right time. This is known as the network of support and will always include family and/or carers and the universal services of health and education.

Named Person: The Named Person for Bishopmill Primary is the Head Teacher, Mrs Madeline McCutcheon. If you have concerns about your child you should speak to the **Named Person** who will work with you to resolve any issues.

Lead Professional: When two or more agencies need to work together to help your child and family, a **Lead Professional** will co-ordinate that help. Some children may also need an **Integrated Assessment** and **Child's Plan** to agree a way forward.

Informed Consent: Information will not be passed on about you and your child to another agency without your informed consent. (The exception to this would be relating to a child protection matter).

More information can be sought from
www.scotland.gov.uk/gettingitright

What is a Named Person?

Most children and young people get all the help and support they need from their parents, their families, teachers, health workers and from their wider community. Some may need extra help and that is where the Named Person comes in.

Depending on your age, a health visitor or Head Teacher will be your Named Person. This means that you and your family have someone who can work with you to sort out the help, advice and support you may need.

When you need help, the Named Person will take action. They will arrange for the right help from the right people to be put in place to support you.

What Do They Do?

Most of the time your Named Person will not have to do anything more than they normally do in their day-to-day work. Sometimes they will have to gather information about you when they are concerned that you need help. They will arrange to meet with you, your family and other people who can help.

The Named Person will listen to you and respect your point of view and they will make sure everyone else does as well. They will work with you to sort things out. Your Named Person will ensure that you and your family know everything that is going on.



Information Leaflet for Parents, Carers and Pupils



**BISHOPMILL
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Feeling Safe Means...

- ◇ You feel protected and safe from harm within your home and school and know when things are risky and try to stay away from danger.
- ◇ The people who care for you teach you how to protect yourself from harm and know who you are with and where you are when you go out.
- ◇ You are not scared when you go out and about in your local area.

Feeling Healthy Means...

- ◇ You have healthy food to eat and get the chance to spend time outside and exercise.
- ◇ The people who look after you help to make sure you eat well, exercise and get help if you feel ill.
- ◇ You feel able to deal with difficult things that might happen in your life.

Achieving Means...

- ◇ You are learning new skills in school and are confident that you can do well.
- ◇ You have hobbies and interests out of school that help you to learn new skills.
- ◇ The adults in your life encourage you to do the best you can.

Feeling Nurtured Means...

- ◇ You live in a home that is clean and warm and feel cared for by the people who live there.
- ◇ The people who care for you can afford to provide you with the right amount of food and clothing.
- ◇ At home, someone listens when you want to tell them about things you need and helps you to learn to look after yourself and make your own decisions.

What is GIRFEC?

Getting it right for every child and young person is a national policy to help all children and young people grow, develop and reach their full potential. Its focus is to improve outcomes for children and their families based on a shared understanding of their wellbeing.

What does GIRFEC mean for you and your children?

You and your children will be fully involved in any processes and decisions which affect you.

It enables you to:

- *understand your responsibilities and the responsibility of others in developing your child's wellbeing*
- *be treated consistently as an individual in a language you understand*
- *access services more easily and be helped in the right way by the right people at the right time*
- *experience positive relationships with practitioners and other adults*



Being Active Means...

- ◇ You do things for fun in your own time.
- ◇ You have the chance to take part in leisure and sporting activities in your area.
- ◇ The adults in your life help you to find ways to do things that interest you in your spare time.

Being Respected Means...

- ◇ You feel that people listen to you before they make decisions which affect you.
- ◇ You are involved in making decisions about your life.
- ◇ You have people who will listen to your views and support your decisions.

Being Responsible Means...

- ◇ You listen to other people and try to understand their point of view.
- ◇ You know the difference between right and wrong and can manage your behaviour.
- ◇ You are able to follow rules in school and at home and adults trust you to follow their instructions.

Feeling Included Means...

- ◇ You feel that you belong when you are with your family, friends, in school and in your neighbourhood.
- ◇ You are able to take part in activities which let you see the people you need in your life.
- ◇ You get to meet lots of different people and feel that other people want you around.