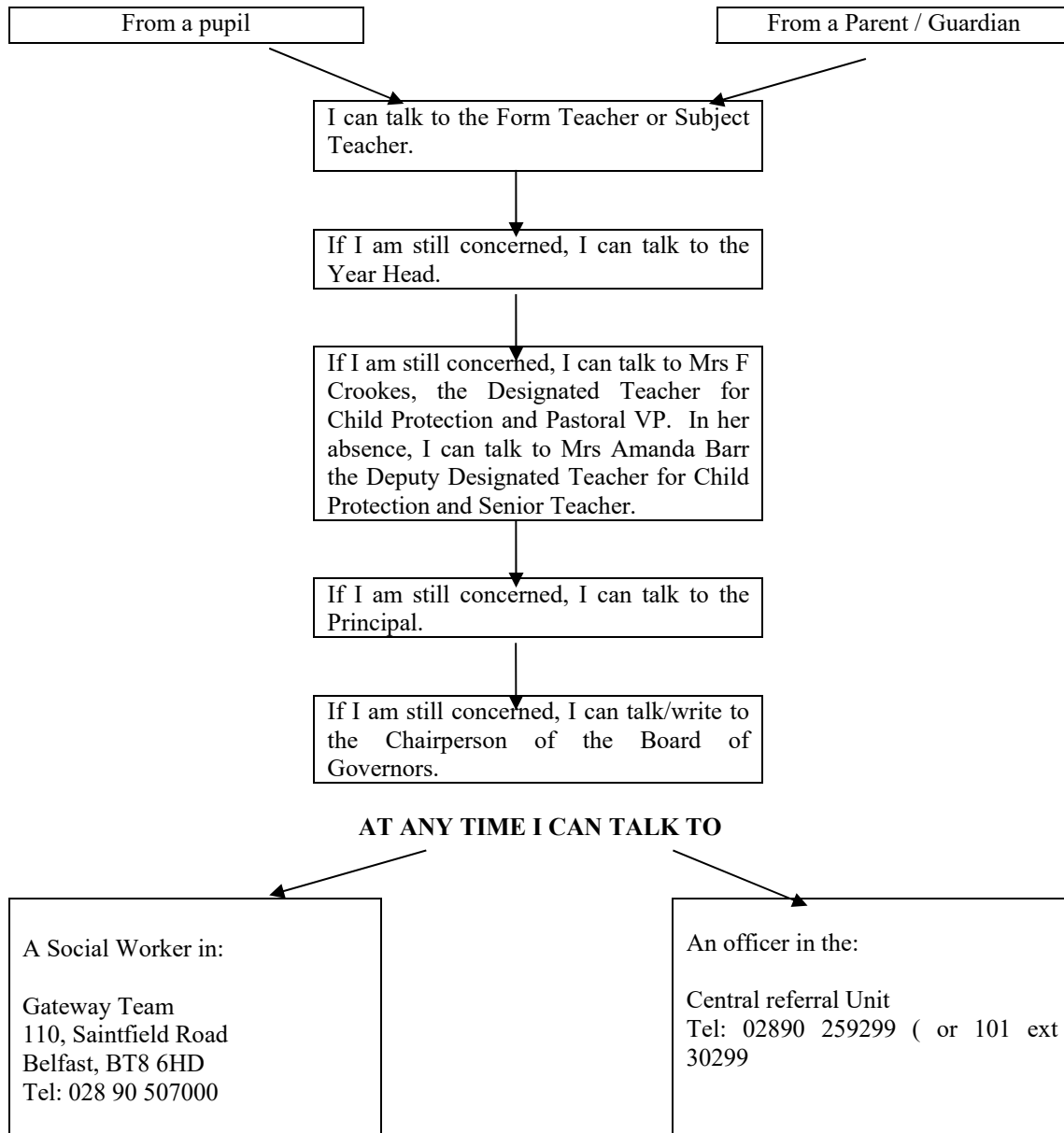


St Mary's Grammar School CHILD PROTECTION

Alerting St Mary's to a concern about safety

Pupils and parents can bypass the first two layers and go straight to Mrs F Crookes if they feel it is appropriate.



The safeguarding and welfare of our pupils is the responsibility of all our staff in St. Mary's.

CHILD PROTECTION IS PARAMOUNT

The rights of the child are enshrined in legislation as well as within our Christian ethos.

Our aim is to protect our pupils by ensuring that everyone who works in our school – teachers and non teaching staff has clear guidance on safeguarding pupils, where abuse or neglect of a child is suspected.

When a case of abuse is suspected, a member of our safeguarding team must be informed so that appropriate action is taken without delay.

Our Safeguarding Team

Fiona Crookes	Designated Teacher
Amanda Barr	Deputy Designated Teacher
Jim Sheerin	Governor with responsibility for Child Protection

In our caring environment the pupils must feel safe and supported. However, no promise of confidentiality can be given where abuse is alleged.

In all their contact with pupils, staff in St. Mary's will follow the guidelines and procedures described in the DENI publication Safeguarding and Child Protection in Schools – A Guide for Schools.

A full version of our Child Protection Policy can be found on our school website: www.stmaryscbgs.com