

Do not keep a secret if someone is...

Hitting or hurting you.

Saying funny things to you that you do not like or upsets you.

Touches you.

Trying to give you presents, tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol.

Bullying you.

Sending unkind messages on the internet or phone.

The four main areas of Child Protection concerns are:

Physical Abuse - hitting, smacking, shaking, throwing, burning, biting etc....

Sexual Abuse - Touching a child inappropriately. It could be someone making you watch things to do with sex or encouraging you to act in an inappropriate way.

Neglect - this means things like not providing meals or warmth or clothing. Or not taking you to the doctors when you need to go.

Emotional Abuse - This means when someone upsets you or makes you feel bad. If someone in your family says horrible things to you and makes you feel sad and worthless.

Useful numbers and websites.

Here are some useful websites and telephones that you can also use if you need help.



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy



Keeping Children  
Safe is Everyone's  
Responsibility

Created By Year 6



## What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding is about the health, safety and welfare of everyone. All the adults of Our Lady's help us feel safe and secure as it is very important to them.

The adults in school think that Safeguarding means that they should:

- Protect you from harm;
- Everyone respects us and helps to protect our rights;
- Make sure nothing stops you being healthy or developing properly;
- Make sure that there are not obstacles to stop us learning;
- Make sure you are safely looked after;
- Make sure you have the best life chances and can grow up happy and successful.

They agree that to make sure they look after you they will:

- Make the school a friendly, welcoming and supportive place to spend time in - somewhere you want to be;
- Be there for you to talk to if you need to and know who to ask for help;
- Will teach you how to recognise risks in different situations, and

how to protect yourselves and stay safe;

- Give lessons to help you learn how to look after yourself both online and in the real world;
- Have all the right rules in place to help look after you. They will follow these rules all of the time (these rules are sometimes called policies).

## When at school, who can you tell when you are worried?

Being safe is really important when you are at school or home. When you feel unsafe or insecure, help is always at hand. Here is a list of adults you can tell straight away.



At Our Lady's Catholic Primary School the adults will help you in the following ways:

- They will do their best to spot if there is a problem. All of the adults in school have had training in keeping children safe.
- They will listen to you if you want to talk to them and need their help. The adults will always take you seriously and try to solve the problem.
- The adults will support and encourage you and will respect your wishes and views.
- They will work with other people (including your family) to help protect you and solve any problems you may have.

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