



# Egerton Primary School

## CHILD-FRIENDLY

## CHILD ON CHILD ABUSE POLICY

Any relationship between children should be **healthy**, we all need to make sure we are looking out for signs that children are being abused.

### Healthy Relationship

- You are comfortable around that person.
- You can be honest with that person.
- You can say how you feel, what you are thinking and you listen to each other.
- You support each other and treat each other nicely.
- You feel safe around that person.
- You trust that person.
- You are equal – you don't boss each other around or tell each other what to do and you feel looked after.
- You can speak to each other without being judged.



### Unhealthy Relationship

- Another child might push you, hit you or destroy your things or make you scared.
- Another child might do something without your **consent (permission)**.
- The child might tell you what to do, and make you feel nervous.
- The child calls you names, makes you feel bad.
- The child may humiliate and intimidate you.
- The child gets angry easily and you don't know what will make them angry – it might make you feel nervous.
- The person might not take no for an answer, especially when you have made it clear.
- You don't feel safe or trust that person.
- A child may say unkind things or make you feel sad online.
- Someone may try to make you do or say something online that you don't like or know is wrong.



**Any relationship you have with another child should make you feel happy and safe.**

### Who can I talk to if I am worried?

- An adult who works in your classroom.
- An adult who works anywhere in the school.
- Your parents/carers.
- Your other friends.

### How can I make sure I have healthy relationships?

- Meeting the school expectations for how we behave and act towards another person.
- Being kind, friendly and respectful to other people.
- Taking part in school activities like assemblies, PSHE lessons and circle time.
- Talking to someone when you are worried or feel abuse is happening.
- Being mindful of others and their personal space and belongings.

**We want ALL children to feel safe and be confident. Let's fulfil our school motto of 'Ready to Learn, Ready to Thrive and Ready for Tomorrow' and make Egerton a wonderful place to learn, thrive and grow together!**

