



# Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy

## Fulwood St. Peter's C.E. Primary School and Peter Rabbit Nursery

**Unlocking Potential with the keys of  
Respect, Compassion, Kindness, Courage, Forgiveness and Love**





### What is this?

Our school has a Safeguarding Policy for staff, families, governors and visitors to school. This child friendly policy has been designed by our School Council for our children and this should be read as a guide to the main policy. We have tried to write this in an easy way that makes sense to everyone. The grown-up policy can be found on our school website.



### What is this for?

To help you decide what could be a problem and where to get help and support. It is really important that you know who you can talk to and also to understand why you might need to talk to someone.



### What is a DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead)?

In every school there is an adult who has the responsibility to keep you safe and all staff have to tell that person if they are worried about you. All adults in school



have training and are taught how to keep children safe as it is the most important part of their job. In our school, the DSLs are Mr. Merritt, Mrs. J Parkinson and Mrs Hoyle. Mrs Collie is our safeguarding Governor. It is the job of everyone that works in our school to keep you safe so remember you can talk to any grown up that you trust.

Examples of adults you can tell and ways to get out attention if you do not want to speak straight away.

Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Mr. Merritt (DSL), Mrs. J Parkinson (DSL) and Mrs. Hoyle (DSL).

You can use the **class worry monster** to ask for help or your **PSHE journal**.



### **Saying funny things to you**

Has someone said something to you or have you heard something that you do not like or upsets you? You must tell someone at the school so we can help you.

**DO NOT KEEP IT A SECRET! Let an adult know to help you.**



### **Touching You. (This links also to Child-on-Child Abuse Child Friendly Behaviour Policy.)**

Has someone touched you on a part of your body like your bottom, chest or anywhere else you do not like?



Remember **DO NOT KEEP IT A SECRET! Let an adult know to help you.**

### **Trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol**

Has someone asked you if you want a tablet or to smoke a cigarette or vape or have a drink of something and you do not know what it is?

Do not eat, drink or smoke what they are giving you.

Remember **DO NOT KEEP IT A SECRET! Let an adult know to help you.**



### **Bullying -hitting, punching or smacking you**

You must tell someone if this is happening to you.



Remember **DO NOT KEEP IT A SECRET! Let an adult know to help you.**

## **Online Bullying**

**Cyber bullying:** can be sending horrid messages over the internet or by text message. Has someone asked you to take a photograph of yourself that you feel uncomfortable about.



Remember **DO NOT KEEP IT A SECRET! Let an adult know to help you.**

## **The Four Main areas of Child Protection concerns are:**

**Physical Abuse** – hitting, smacking, shaking, throwing, burning, biting etc

**Sexual Abuse** – be aware this doesn't always mean actually touching a child. 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 perhaps not taking you to the doctors when you need to go. There may be lots of different reasons why a child is neglected and it is really important that we know so we can help.

**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.

## **How does our school work hard to keep you safe?**

We have adults who we can talk to.

We have our PSHE journals that we can write our problems in, this is important because we might not have the words to speak.

We have a big fences and passcodes to get into school, which the grown-ups use. We have lessons about being safe, including water safety, road safety and keeping safe online.

We have lots of positive affirmation and know we are doing the right thing.

School meals – you can choose your own lunch and read the allergy information, you then get a yellow tray to keep you safe.

We have our worry monsters in our classrooms.

If you are upset or worried about something that has happened to you, please remember you can be brave and talk to someone who will listen to you and help you.

