

St Peter's CEP School

Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy

At St Peter's, we have a Safeguarding Policy for staff, families, and governors. This 'child friendly' policy is designed for young people to help you decide what could be a 'problem' and where to get help and support. Remember, these can be problems inside and outside of school.

Who should you speak to if you are worried?

You should never worry about something in silence, there are lots of people you can speak to who are able to help you. In school you could speak to any adult such as your teacher, the headteacher, your teaching assistant, or a midday supervisor. Anyone with grey lanyard is a member of staff and you can speak with them about your worries.

These adults are our school's Designated Safeguarding Leads. Their job is to keep you safe.



Mrs Langton
Headteacher



Mrs Jenner
SENCo



Mrs Smith
Deputy
Headteacher

How can I keep myself safe in school?

- Only open entrance/exit doors if a member of staff allows me to
- Report anything that worries me that I have seen on the internet to my teacher or another adult
- Use my allocated iPad and laptop in school

- Use the school search engine when using the internet
- Ask an adult's permission to use the internet and only use sites I know are safe
- If I hear the fire alarm, silently and quickly walk out to the MUGA and find my class

What could a 'problem' be?

- Someone saying unkind things to you at school or outside of school. This could be face to face or online.
- Touching you where you do not want to be touched.
- Trying to make you do dangerous or naughty things that you do not want to do.
- Hurting you physically, this means they have punched, kicked or hit you with something.
- Hurting someone else that you care about. This could be with words or once again physically by hitting them.
- Not giving you things that every child should have such as food, clean clothes, or taking you to the doctors if you are ill.
- Seeing or experiencing something that makes you feel uncomfortable online
- If there is someone in school who is not wearing a lanyard

What will happen once you have spoken to someone?

You need to remember that you have done the right thing speaking to someone about what you are worried about. After you have spoken to an adult, they will speak with the headteacher to make sure they can get you as much help and support as you need.

Sometimes, there are people outside of school that can help you and your family.

If you have any questions about what will happen next, your Headteacher will talk to you and explain all of this, you are free to ask as many questions as you would like.