

Keeping you safe

The adults at our school have a duty to keep you safe. You have the right to feel happy and protected from harm, both in and outside of school or online. We will help you to be the best you can be.

BEING SAFE MEANS

- No one **hurts you** or **touches you** in a way you don't like or agree to.
- No one scares you, says unkind things to you or makes you feel bad about yourself.
- If something is wrong, **you have the right to speak up and get help.**
- You have **trusted adults** who help protect and look after you.
- You have what you need to **grow and be healthy**, like food, a safe home, and love.



WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU TELL US A WORRY

We will listen

We will take your feelings seriously, make sure you feel heard and remind you that what has happened is not your fault.



You are not alone

We won't forget about your worry or leave you to deal with it alone. We'll check in with you and support you.



We will help you

There is lots of help already here available to you at school. If we can fix your worry ourselves, we will.



SPECIAL EXPERTS

It is important that the right people know about your worry to get you the help you need. Some worries need help from people outside our school. If we know you are being hurt or may be hurt in the future we will ask for help from special experts, like the a social worker or the police.



Social workers are fixers. They help families when they are having an extra hard time. Social workers know what children need to grow and be happy.



Police officers protect children from danger. If someone breaks the law, the police step in to protect everyone and make it fair.

SAFE ADULTS

We check that the adults who work for our school are the right people for the job. We only want adults who are kind and will protect you. When we are told that an adult is not doing the right thing, the school will fix it straight away.

Once an adult starts working here, we give them lessons.

What Do They Learn?

- How to spot when a child is hurt or worried.
- What to do if a child tells them they feel unsafe.
- How to help children feel happy and cared for.
- How to keep our schools grounds safe and who to tell if the school grounds are unsafe.

BEING UNKIND TO OTHERS

It is never okay for children to make others feel unsafe. If we find out this has happened at our school, we will deal with it. We will help everyone involved to feel safe and stop it from happening again.

USING THE INTERNET

We make sure our internet and any device that uses it is as safe as possible. Everyone in our school must agree to use our online technology safely.

TEACHING YOU ABOUT SAFETY

We will teach you how to stay safe. For example:

How to Spot Danger: We'll help you know when something isn't safe and what to do in tricky situations. We'll tell you who and how to ask for help.

Online Safety: We'll teach you how to stay safe when you are online.

Difference is Great: We are all different - that's what makes us special.



Tricky words



Difference

'Difference' means not being exactly the same. For example, people have different skin colours, speak different languages, wear different clothes, and believe different things about the world. People have different talents too.

Duty

'A 'duty' means something really important that someone must do. Our biggest duty is to keep you safe. The adults who work in and for our school must do all they can to keep you safe.

School grounds

'School grounds' means all the land and buildings that belong to your school. It includes your classroom, the playground, the hallways, the library, the kitchen, the toilets, and even the car park.

Technology

'Technology' is anything that helps us do things more easily or in a new way. When computer devices, like laptops and tablets, connect to the internet, that's called 'online technology'.