



Safeguarding and Child Protection at St George's Primary



September Newsletter

Staff at St George's are constantly updating their knowledge of Safeguarding. As part of this ongoing training, we read the relevant sections of Keeping Children Safe in Education annually.

Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022 is a statutory guidance document which sets out what schools and colleges must do in order to safeguard children. It is a very important, and large document that governors, leaders and school staff need to be aware of. It is separated into five parts and several annexes:

1. Safeguarding information for all staff – ALL staff including volunteers MUST read this OR Annex A
2. The management of safeguarding – leaders, governors and DSLs should familiarise themselves with this part
3. Safer recruitment – ALL those involved in the recruitment of staff and the SCR should read this
4. Safeguarding concerns and allegations made about staff – leaders, Chair of Governors and DSLs should be aware
5. Child-on-child sexual violence and sexual harassment – leaders and DSLs should read this part KCSIE is updated at least annually and this updated version comes into force from the 1st September 2022. This means that all policies, procedures and practice relating to safeguarding in schools must be reviewed in light of this update.

Over the recent weeks, all staff have been reading this document and the school keep a record of their knowledge of the guidance.

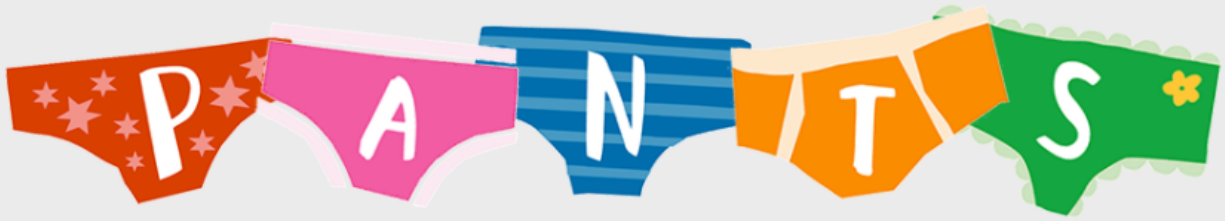
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Worried about a Child?

If you're worried about a child or young person, you can contact the NSPCC Helpline for support and advice for free - call us on [0808 800 5000](tel:08088005000) or [contact us online](#).

Children can contact [Childline](#) on 0800 111 or online any time to get support themselves.

What are the PANTS rules?



Privates are private



Always remember your body belongs to you



No means no



Talk about secrets that upset you



Speak up, someone can help



When's the right time to talk PANTS?

- **bathtime**, applying cream or when getting your child dressed
- **car journeys**
- going **swimming** and saying that what's covered by swimwear is private
- during a **TV show** that features a sensitive storyline
- **singing** along to the PANTS song with Pantosaurus (you can find this using the link below)

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy

All classes have our Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy displayed in their classroom and they are regularly talked about with the children. Have a look at the policy attached to this week's newsletter.