



St George's Primary School

Safeguarding Policy for Children



What is safeguarding?

It is **every** adult at St George's job to look after you! We want to make sure that you are safe, happy and healthy in school and at home. We don't want you to feel sad, worried or hurt. If you want to tell us something, we will **always** listen!

What should you do if you are worried?

If you are worried about anything at all in school or at home, there are lots of people you could talk to:

- Your class teacher
- Somebody at home
- Mr Purcell
- Mrs Johnson
- Miss Cook
- Mr Horne
- A teaching assistant



Why should you talk to somebody?

Talking to somebody about your worries is really important so that we can help you. We will **always** do our best to make things better for you and keep you safe. You can choose to talk to somebody that you feel most comfortable with. If you feel nervous, maybe you could take a friend with you to tell an adult.

What might somebody do that worries you?

Bullying

Something that makes you feel uncomfortable

Ask you to do something you don't want to do

Say things that upset you

Take things from you

Send you unkind messages online or on your phone

Touch you in a way you don't want to be touched

Hit or hurt you



Miss Cook, can I talk to you? I'm worried about something...

Mrs Woods, can you help me with something?

How should I ask for help?

There are lots of ways to ask an adult for help. Here are some ideas:

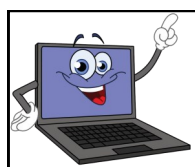
Mr Purcell, something has happened. Can I tell you about it?

Mum, I'm feeling scared. Can I talk to you?

What will happen after you have spoken to somebody?

- We will listen and believe you.
- You will not be in trouble.
- We will stay with you for as long as you would like.
- We might talk to another adult in school about how we can help you.
- We will help you.

You could all call or text the St George's phone:
07507627673



Or email:
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