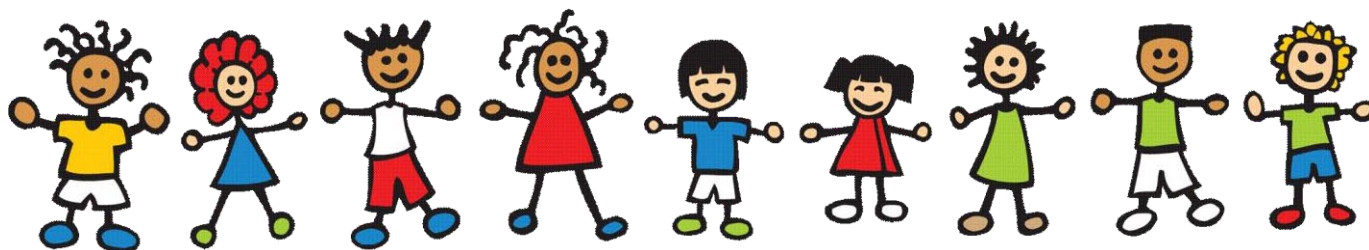




Penketh Primary School

# Safeguarding policy

# Child friendly version



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A confidential trusted adult to talk to

# Every child has the right to be safe



## What is this?

Your school has a Child protection Policy for all staff, families and governors.

This “child friendly” policy is for you!

## What is it for?

To help you decide what could be a problem and where to get help and support.



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## Is someone bullying you?



You must tell someone at school so we can help you

**Do NOT keep it a secret.**

- Tell your teacher
- Write it in the worry box
- Tell a Teaching Assistant
- Tell your dinner lady
- Tell Mrs Kayll or one of your teachers
- Tell a trusted adult outside of school

**We will listen**

## Is someone saying funny things to you?

Has someone said something to you or you have heard something that you do not like or upsets you?

You must tell someone at school so we can help you

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## Is someone touching you?

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

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## Is someone trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol?

Has someone asked you if you want a tablet or to smoke a cigarette, 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**

You must tell someone at school so we can help you

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## Is someone punching or smacking you?

Has someone hit, punched, or smacked you or hurt you in any way?



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## The four main areas of child Protection concerns are:

1. **Physical Abuse** – hitting, smacking, shaking, throwing, burning, biting etc
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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.

There are lots of different ways, but one of the main ways is making sure the staff here at our school know how to keep you safe and also make sure you have someone to talk to if you need to.



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## What are the next steps?

Sometimes a member of staff will need to check things with Mrs Kayll and then if they can deal with the issue themselves, they will.

Sometimes there are times when they may need to contact some other agencies for support. These may be Children's Social Care or the Police.

There are lots of other agencies who support children and their families as well Mrs Kayll will help to access these as well.

Mrs Kayll will talk to you and explain all of this and you can always go and ask questions if you are unsure about anything.



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Here for you whenever you need to talk

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It is free to call from any phone or phone box



**Buddy believes in children's rights,  
such as:**

- the right to be listened to
- the right to stay safe and not be hurt
- the right to get help when you need it

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**0800 1111** 

**You can talk to  
us about anything...**

**Whatever your worry  
It's better out than in**

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