

Chapel Street Primary School



Pupil's Safeguarding Policy



What is this?

Chapel Street has a safeguarding policy for staff, families and governors.

This is your policy. It is to help you understand what to do if you are worried, frightened or something in your life doesn't feel right.



Is someone bullying you?

Bullying can hurt on the inside and the outside. It can be someone hitting you or someone calling you names. If someone is doing this too you over and over again then this is called bullying.

You must tell someone at school so we can help you.

People you can tell are:

- Your Teacher
- Your Teaching Assistant
- The Headteacher –Mrs Lowe
- The Deputy Headteacher – Mrs Hughes
- The Family Worker – Mrs Powell
- Your Lunchtime Organiser
- Or any grown-up in the school that feel comfortable talking to.



Do not keep it a secret!

Saying funny things to you

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

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Touching you

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

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Hitting, smacking or punching you?

Has someone hit, punched or smacked you or hurt you in anyway. Have you seen someone hurt a person you care about?

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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 don't know what it is?

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Are you worried about a grown-up that you live with?

Are your Mum, Dad or any other grown-up in your home hurting each other by using bad words or hitting them?

You must tell someone at school so we can help you.

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Has something happened when using the Internet that has made you worry?

Has someone sent you an unkind message or a picture that makes you feel uncomfortable? Has someone you have never met asked you to tell them about yourself, send a photo of yourself or meet with them?

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The four main areas of Child Protection concerns are:

Physical Abuse – hitting, smacking, shaking, pinching, burning, biting etc.

Sexual Abuse – touching part of your body that is private and makes you feel uncomfortable, or making you watch you watch things to do with sex or trying to make you do things on your body or to someone else's body that you know is not right.

Neglect – this means not giving you enough food or warmth or clothing. Not taking you to the doctors when you are poorly or making sure you visit the dentist. There might be lots of reasons why these things aren't happening and it is important that you tell us so that we can help.

Emotional Abuse – this is when a grown-up deliberately upsets you or makes you feel bad. They might say horrible things to you that make you feel sad and worthless. A member of your family might be telling you that you need to do better with your school work but you think that you are trying your best and this is upsetting you.

These are just a few examples. If you think you may have a problem that is like one of these then talk to a grown up at Chapel Street.

How does Chapel Street work to protect you?

There are lots of different ways, but the main ones are that all the grown-ups at Chapel Street know how to keep children safe and understand the different problems children can have. Chapel Street also makes sure that you have someone to talk to if you need to.

Chapel Street has 3 Designated Safeguarding Leads they are:

Mrs Lowe –Headteacher

Mrs Hughes – Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Powell – Family Work Co-ordinator.

The Designated Safeguarding Leads are the grown-ups who will help you and your family if there is a Child Protection concern. Safeguarding and Child Protection is the same thing and they mean that we look after children and keep them safe.

If you are worried, frightened or something in your life doesn't feel right, then talk to a grown-up at Chapel Street and they will help you.

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What happens next?

Sometimes the grown-up you have talked to will need to check things with one of the Designated Safeguarding Leads. It might be that they are the best people to help you.

There are times when the Designated Safeguarding Leads may need to talk to other people for extra help. These may be Children's Services (Social Worker) or the Police.

There are lots of other people who can help you and your family.

The Designated Safeguarding Leads will talk to you and explain all of this. They won't do anything without talking to you about it first. You can ask them questions if you don't understand anything.



This policy has been approved by the Governing Body on 22nd November 2018 and will be reviewed annually.

Signed:

Sarah Donaldson - Chair of Governors

Signed:

Sally Lowe - Headteacher