Working Together for a Safer School

Support • Protect • Keep Children Safe

1. Understanding Safeguarding

What is safeguarding?

Safeguarding means keeping children safe.

There are lots of ways to keep yourself safe and many people around you who can help if you are worried about anything. Do you know who you can talk to in school if you have a concern?

2. Knowing Who Can Help

Safe Adults in School

Around school you will find "Need to Talk to Someone?" posters. These posters show adults who are specially trained to help children stay safe.

If you are worried:

- Speak to one of these adults.
- Talk to your teacher.
- Talk to any trusted adult in school.
- Find where the safeguarding posters are displayed around school.

The Safeguarding Team (DSLs)

These adults are trained to help keep children safe:

- Mr T
- Miss Wilson
- Mrs Eversfield
- Miss Coombe

3. Understanding Lanyards

What do the different colours mean?



Pink Lanyard

Adults who have safeguarding training and work in the school.



Blue Lanyard

Adults who have completed the necessary checks and can move around school independently.



Grey Lanyard

Adults who have not yet completed all checks and must be accompanied by a member of staff. This does not mean they are unsafe.

4. Trusting Yourself and Staying Safe

Remember:

- Trust your feelings.
- Learn the difference between "yes" and "no" feelings.
- It is okay to say "no" if something feels unsafe.
- Your body belongs to you.
- Nothing is so worrying, embarrassing or upsetting that you cannot tell someone.

School & Family Safeguarding Guide



NSPCC PANTS

We support the NSPCC's PANTS campaign, helping children understand:

- Their body belongs to them.
- Private parts are private.
- No means no.
- Bad secrets should never be kept.
- Speaking to a trusted adult can help.



Trusting Feelings and Personal Safety

Children are taught:

- To trust their instincts.
- To recognise when something does not feel right.
- That their body belongs to them.
- That nothing is too embarrassing or upsetting to tell a trusted adult.

Together we grow. Together we flourish



Staying Safe Online

As part of our curriculum, children learn how to stay safe online. Key messages include:

- Never sharing personal information online.
- Not talking to people they do not know.
- Never arranging to meet someone they have only met online.
- Using age-appropriate games and apps.
- Telling an adult if anything online worries them.

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How Parents Can Help

- Keep devices in shared family spaces where possible.
- Talk regularly about online activities.
- Set age-appropriate parental controls.
- Encourage children to tell you if something online makes them uncomfortable.
- Remind them that they will never get into trouble for asking for help.



Childline

If children need additional support, they can contact:

Childline: 0800 1111

Childline is free, confidential and available whenever children need someone to talk to. Children are reminded that it is never their fault if they are worried or unsafe, and that there are always adults who can help.