



HIGHBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

SAFEGUARDING POLICY FOR CHILDREN

Highbury Primary and Nursery School's mission is:

- To be an inclusive, safe and caring community where each member is equally valued and nurtured to develop their potential.
- To achieve academic excellence by ensuring each pupil performs to the best of their ability.
- To work together as a team with parents and carers within the community to promote respect responsibility for the benefit of all.

Safeguarding Policy for Children

1. Keeping others and yourself safe from any danger or harm

All of the staff and adults around us think that our health, safety and welfare are very important, which includes being happy and safe in school. At Highbury we respect all children and adults, and help to protect their rights. We do our best to help all children make good educational progress. Children are taught how to recognise risks in different situations, and how to protect themselves and stay safe.

2. How are children protected at Highbury?

We provide a safe and secure environment for children to learn in and progress. We help to ensure that children remain safe, at home too. We think it is important for our children to know where to get help if they are worried or unhappy about something.

3. Need to talk?

You can talk to any adult in school if you need to. But, we are lucky in our school to have such a big safeguarding team- just tell them straight away!! We also have two Worry Boxes in the school; one in the KS1 shared area and one in KS2. If you need to write your worries down. Mrs Hartt checks these on a regular basis and will support you. You must put your name on your worry.

4. Is Someone Saying funny things to you?

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

You must tell someone at school so we can help you. Examples of people you can tell are:

- Your Teacher
- Your Headteacher
- Your Deputy Head
- Your Teaching Assistant
- Your Willow Team

5. Touching you

5.1 Has someone made you feel uncomfortable about how or where they have touched you?

You must tell someone at school so we can help you. Examples of people you can tell are:

- Your Teacher
- Your Headteacher
- Your Deputy Head
- Your Teaching Assistant
- Your Willow Team

6. Hitting, punching or smacking you

6.1 Has someone hit, punched or smacked you or hurt you in anyway?

You must tell someone at the school so we can help you. Examples of people you can tell are:

- Your Teacher
- Your Headteacher
- Your Deputy Head
- Your Teaching Assistant
- Your Willow Team
- Lunch Time Staff

7. Internet Safety:

7.1 Has anyone sent you unkind messages or threatened you?

7.2 Have you seen anything that has upset or worried you?

7.3 Has someone off the Internet asked you to do anything that made you feel uncomfortable?

You must tell someone at school so we can help you. Examples of people you can tell are:

- Your Teacher
- Your Headteacher
- Your Deputy Head
- Your Teaching Assistant
- Your Willow Team
- Your lunchtime Team

8. Is someone bullying you?

You must tell someone at school so we can help you. Examples of people you can tell are:

- Your Teacher
- Your Headteacher
- Your Deputy Head
- Your Teaching Assistant
- Your Lunchtime Staff
- Your Willow Team

If in doubt, talk to someone. There are many staff at the a for you to talk to and they will help support you.

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