

## Safeguarding Policy for Children

Every child has the right to feel safe.

It is our job to help keep you safe

You can help by talking to us if something is wrong!

# What is this policy?



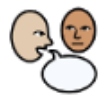
Our school has a safeguarding policy for staff, families and governors. This child friendly policy is designed for you.



It will help you decide what could be a problem and where to get help. You might want to talk to someone about something that is upsetting you.



We have people in school who are trained to help you. It is important that you know where to get help if you are worried or unhappy about something.



tell



someone



you



trust

## What do I do?

The first thing you should do is tell someone you trust. This could be a family member, a friend or any adult in our school



family



friend



teacher



adult

## Safeguarding means we will:



Protect you from harm



Make sure nothing stops you from being happy



Make sure you are looked after safely



Make sure you have the best chances in life

## How we will try to protect you:



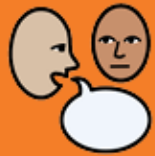
We will provide a safe and secure environment for you to learn.



We help to ensure that you are safe at home as well as at school.



We think it is important for you to know where to get help if you are worried or unhappy about something.



# Tell someone

## We will always listen



Is somebody trying to make you do something you don't want to?



If somebody doesn't take proper care of you and you feel lonely, hungry or neglected



Has somebody you don't know tried to talk to you online?



Has somebody shown you pictures you don't like?



Is somebody bullying you?



Has somebody said anything that makes you feel sad, scared or worried?



If somebody shouts, threatens, hits or hurts somebody you love whilst you are around



Has somebody hurt you?



Has somebody touched you in a way that you don't like?



### Tell someone so we can help

**You can tell your:**

- Teacher
- Support Staff
- Wellbeing Team
- Headteacher
- Designated Safeguarding Lead

**Anyone at School**

## Is someone bullying you?

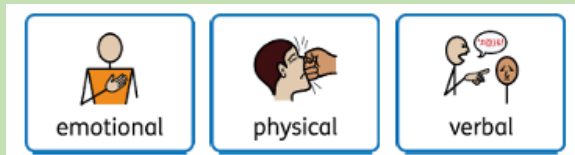
Bullying is usually defined as behaviour that is:

- Repeated (It happens every day or a lot)
- Intended to hurt someone either physically punching kicking hitting, or emotionally-name calling or saying unkind things that may make you feel upset or sad.



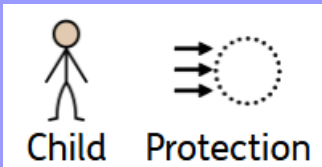
Bullying can be different things, and isn't just hitting or kicking another person.

- **Emotional bullying** is hurting someone's feelings, leaving them out or bossing them about.
- **Physical bullying** is punching, kicking, spitting, hitting or pushing someone.
- **Verbal bullying** is teasing someone, calling them names or using rude hand signs. People can also use verbal bullying to be **racist** or **homophobic**.

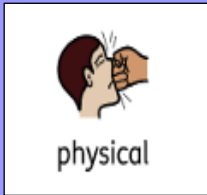


- **Racist** means bullying someone because of their skin colour, race or what they believe in.
- **Homophobic** means bullying someone because of their gender or sexuality; calling someone gay or lesbian to hurt their feelings would be homophobic.
- **Sexist** means bullying someone because of their sex (whether they are a boy or a girl).
- **Cyber bullying** involves sending horrid messages over the internet or by text message. Bullying can be done through another person, by one person sending another person to say nasty things.





**The four main areas of Child Protection concerns are:**



1. **Physical Abuse** – hitting, smacking, shaking, throwing, burning or biting.

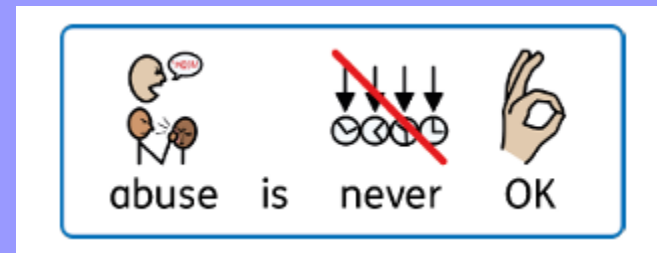
2. **Sexual Abuse** – be aware this doesn't always mean actually touching a child. It could be someone making you watch things to do with sex or encouraging you to act in an



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. These are just a few examples for you and if you think you may have a problem that is similar to one of these then talk to an adult in school.



**Other places that may be able to help you**



If you or your family are in immediate danger you need to call 999