



**What is Our Safeguarding Policy about?**

All of the adults around us think that our health, safety and welfare are very important. In our school, we respect all children and adults, and help to protect their rights:

- The right to a childhood; The right to be educated; The right to be heard; The right to be healthy; The right to be treated fairly

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.

**How are children protected at Christ Church CE and Lewis Street Primary School?**

We provide a safe environment for children to learn in.

We help to ensure that children remain safe, at home as well as at school.

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

We think it is important that all of our children are aware of e-safety.

**If you need to talk – we will listen!**

You can talk to any adult in school.

You can go to Place2Talk or Place2Be.

Tell a friend and then go with your friend to tell an adult.

**Don't keep it a secret if someone is:**

Bullying you – Several Times on Purpose (STOP).

Saying things to you that you do not like or that upset you.

Touching you.

Trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol.

Hitting you or hurting you.

Sending unkind messages/pictures on the internet, to your phone or through electronic games.

**It's not your fault if someone hurts you:**

If someone hurts you or if you see someone hurting another child, please tell an adult what has happened. It is the adult's job to listen to you, to help you, and to decide what to do next.

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