

Safeguarding - Keeping Everyone Safe and Happy at School

What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding means keeping everyone in our school safe, happy, and cared for. All adults at Ladywood work together to protect children and help them feel respected and listened to.

Who Keeps You Safe?

DSLs (Designated Safeguarding Leads) are special adults who make sure everyone is safe. You can talk to any trusted adult in school if something is worrying you. Our DSL Team:

- Mrs Grainger-Roystone - Headteacher & Lead DSL
- Mrs McQuillan - Assistant Head and Deputy DSL
- Mrs Roystone - Inclusion Manager and Deputy DSL

If Something Worries You...

Tell an adult if:

- You hear or see something that makes you upset or worried
 - Someone says something rude or unkind
 - Someone touches you in a way you don't like

 Remember — it's never your fault, and you won't be in trouble for telling the truth. Even if someone says to keep it a secret, you must tell a grown-up.

The Four Types of Abuse

1.  Physical - being hurt or hit
2.  Sexual - being touched in a way you don't like or asked to do things you don't want to
3.  Emotional - being called names, ignored, or made to feel bad about yourself
4.  Neglect - not being given food, clothes, love, or care

Visitors in School

Visitors who are meant to be in school will wear a visitor badge. If you see someone without one, tell an adult straight away.

Working Together

Sometimes, the school might talk to other people — like the police or social care — to help keep children safe. This is only ever to protect and support you.

Remember

-  You can talk to a grown-up about anything that worries you.
 -  It's always OK to ask for help.
-  Everyone at Ladywood is here to keep you safe and happy.

Useful Numbers

Childline: 0800 1111

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

Ladywood's Promise

We promise to:  Listen  Take you seriously  Keep you safe  Make school a happy place

