



Ladywood Primary School Safeguarding

'Keeping Everyone Safe and Happy
at School'

(Child-friendly version)

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Signed(Chair of Governors)

Signed (Headteacher)

What Does Safeguarding Mean?

Safeguarding means keeping children safe, happy, and cared for. It's our school's promise to look after everyone.

 We want every child to feel safe, respected, and listened to.

Why We Have a Safeguarding Policy

Our safeguarding policy helps make sure:

- You are safe and looked after
- You can talk to adults if you're worried
- Everyone knows what to do if someone is upset or hurt

 You are important and deserve to feel safe every day.

Who Keeps You Safe in School?

We have special adults who help keep everyone safe. They are called DSLs - Designated Safeguarding Leads.

 Our Safeguarding Team:

Mrs Grainger-Roystone- Headteacher & Lead DSL

Mrs McQuillan - Assistant Headteacher & Deputy DSL

Mrs Roystone - Inclusion Manager and Deputy DSL

You can also talk to any teacher, TA, lunchtime supervisor, or other trusted adult. They will always listen and help.

If Something Worries or Upsets You

Sometimes you might:

- Hear or see something that makes you feel worried or sad
- Have someone say something rude or unkind
- Feel uncomfortable because someone has touched you in a way you don't like

 Remember:

- That is not OK
- You must tell a grown-up in school straight away — even if someone says not to
- You won't be in trouble for telling the truth



Visitors in School

All visitors who are allowed in school wear a visitor badge. If you see someone without a badge and you don't know them, tell an adult straight away.

This helps keep everyone safe.



The Four Types of Abuse

Sometimes children need help because someone is not looking after them properly. There are four main kinds of abuse:

1.  Physical Abuse: when someone hurts your body (like hitting or kicking)
2.  Sexual Abuse: when someone touches you in a way that makes you feel uncomfortable or asks you to touch them. It's never your fault.
3.  Emotional Abuse: when someone says mean things or makes you feel bad about yourself all the time.
4.  Neglect: when a child doesn't get enough food, clean clothes, love, or care.

If this happens to you or someone you know, tell a grown-up you trust.

Working Together

All adults in school are here to keep you safe. Sometimes we might need to ask for help from other people, like the police or social care, to sort out a problem or worry.

☀️ We only do this to make sure you are protected and cared for.

Remember

- 💬 You can talk to a grown-up about anything that is worrying you.
 - 💬 It's always okay to ask for help.
 - 💬 You are never in trouble for speaking up.
- 💬 You have the right to feel safe, cared for, and respected.

Useful Numbers

If you need to talk to someone outside school:

☎️ Childline: 0800 1111

🌐 www.childline.org.uk

☎️ NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

🌐 www.nspcc.org.uk

♥️ There is always someone who will listen and help.

Our Promise to You

We promise to:

- ✅ Always listen to you
- ✅ Take you seriously
- ✅ Help keep you safe
- ✅ Make sure school is a happy place for everyone

🌈 You matter. You are never alone.