

Children's Safeguarding Policy

(Keeping Safe at Parkside)



What is Safeguarding about?

At Parkside Primary School all of the adults around you want to keep you healthy, safe and happy.

In our school we respect you and help to protect your rights.

We teach you how to recognise risks in different situations and how to protect yourselves and stay safe.

How we protect children:

We provide a safe environment for you to learn in.

We ensure that you feel safe at school and at home.

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

If you need to talk – we will listen!

You can talk to your teacher or any other adult in school.

You can put a note in the “Let’s talk” boxes. There is one in your classroom.

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

You should always tell someone even if someone else tells you not to.

Don't keep it a secret if:

Someone is bullying you.

Someone is saying things to you that you do not like or that upsets you.

Someone is touching you on parts of your body that are covered by your underwear – your body belongs to you and no one else. Remember the *PANTS* Rule.

Someone is hitting you or hurting you.

You are not being looked after.

Someone is writing hurtful things about you.

Someone is sending unkind messages online.

If you see anything online that worries you or upsets you.

Someone is trying to give you medicine, vapes, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol.

**If anyone is making you feel unsafe, it is not your fault.
There is ALWAYS someone who can help you.**