

Collaton St Mary C of E Primary School



Safeguarding Policy

Child-Friendly Version



What is this?

This is a child-friendly guide to help you understand our school Safeguarding Policy. It is made just for you, so you know how to get help if you ever feel unsafe

What is it for?

This guide helps you:

- Understand what a problem might look like
 - Know when something is not OK
- Learn who you can talk to if you need help

Is someone bullying you?

You must tell an adult at school so we can help you.

You can talk to:

- Your teacher
- The Headteacher (Miss Postlethwaite)
 - Your teaching assistant
 - Your mealtime assistant

Do NOT keep it a secret!

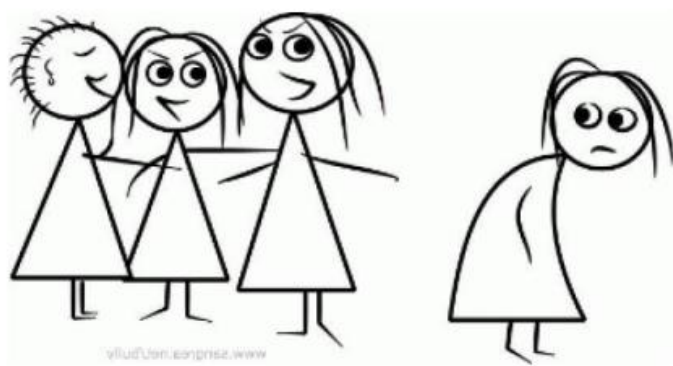
Has someone said something upsetting?

If someone says something that makes you feel sad, scared, or uncomfortable, please tell a grown-up at school.

You can talk to:

- Your teacher
- The Headteacher (Miss Postlethwaite)
 - Your teaching assistant
 - Your mealtime assistant

We are here to help you.



Has someone touched you in a way that feels wrong?

If someone touches your body in a place that makes you feel uncomfortable (like your bottom or chest), tell a grown-up at school straight away.

You can talk to:

- Your teacher or another teacher
- The Headteacher (Miss Postlethwaite)
 - A teaching assistant
 - A mealtime assistant

It is never your fault. Always speak up.

Has someone tried to give you tablets, cigarettes, alcohol or drugs?

Never take anything if you are unsure what it is. If someone offers you these things, you must tell an adult at school.

You can talk to:

- Your teacher or another teacher
- The Headteacher (Miss Postlethwaite)
 - Your learning support assistant
 - A mealtime assistant

Always say NO and tell someone.

Has someone hit or hurt you?

If someone hits, punches, smacks or hurts you in any way, you must tell someone at school.

You can talk to:

- Your teacher or another teacher
- The Headteacher (Miss Postlethwaite)
- The Pastoral Care Teacher (Mrs Richards)

- Your teaching assistant
- A mealtime assistant

We want to keep you safe.

If you are ever unsure, talk to someone you trust.

There are lots of grown-ups in school who will listen and help you.

The Four Types of Child Protection Concerns:

1. Physical Abuse - being hit, smacked, kicked, burned or hurt.
2. Sexual Abuse - someone touching you inappropriately, asking you to do something that makes you uncomfortable, or making you watch something inappropriate.
3. Neglect - not being looked after properly (like not having enough food, clothes, or not going to the doctor when needed).
4. Emotional Abuse - being called hurtful names, made to feel bad or unloved.

How does our school keep children safe?

- Staff are trained to keep you safe
- There are trusted adults you can talk to
- We listen to you and support you

Miss Postlethwaite and your teachers are here to help you and your family if there are any concerns.

What happens next?

If you talk to an adult at school, they may:

- Talk to the Headteacher to help solve the problem
- Sometimes speak to other people who help children, like Social Workers or the Police, to keep you safe

They will always explain what is happening and answer your questions.



Remember:

Safeguarding and Child Protection mean the same thing: Keeping children safe.

You are never alone.

If something is wrong, talk to someone.

We are here for you.