



St Edmund's R.C. Primary School

Child Friendly Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy

What is safeguarding?

- All the adults around you think that your health, safety and welfare are very important.
- At our school, we respect all children and adults, and help to protect their rights.
- At our school we want to make sure that every child is valued, nurtured and listened to.



How does St. Edmund's Primary School work to keep you safe?

- We provide a safe environment for you to learn.
- Staff at our school know how to keep you and your friends safe, at home as well as school.
- It is important for you to know where to get help if you are worried or unhappy about something.
- We teach you how to keep you, and others, safe. And to recognise risks in different situations. Our lessons include, health eating, e-safety, road safety and assemblies.

Need to Talk?

Here at St. Edmund's, we have a full team dedicated to Safeguarding, they are:

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):

Mrs Kennedy— Head of Schools

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs Clinton - Executive Headteacher

Mrs Shaw –SENDCo

Mrs Betney - class teacher

Miss Byrne—Class teacher

				
Mrs Kennedy	Mrs Clinton	Mrs Shaw	Mrs Betney	Miss Byrne

- Mrs Kennedy is our Safeguarding Lead and her main role is to keep our children safe.
- Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Betney, Miss Byrne & Mrs Clinton are also part of the Safeguarding team.
- You can speak to any adult in school, they will always listen to you.
- You can score your name on your Nurture Chart in class between 1 and 5 and an adult will always make the time to meet with you.

Don't keep it a secret. It is not your fault if someone hurts you.

- If someone is sending unkind messages on the internet or to your phone.
- If someone is saying things that you do not like or makes you sad.
- If someone is touching you where they shouldn't be.
- If someone is trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol.
- If someone is bullying you.

You can also contact:

- Child Line are also there to listen to your worries too. You can call them on:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/kids/>



- You can also use Young Minds Crisis Messenger and text 'YM' to 85258



- If you need support online you can report this to CEOP



- The NSPCC can be contacted online or by the phone:



- If you or your family are in immediate danger you need to call 999

