



LEAGRAVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE, LEARNING FOR LIFE.'

# Safeguarding for Children



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## Introduction

At Leagrave Primary School, we believe that everybody's health, safety and wellbeing are really important. We respect each other and we want to keep all children safe and to protect their rights.

We do our very best to help all children make good educational progress and we also want you learn how to keep yourselves and others safe by recognising risks in different situations and knowing how to protect yourselves and to stay safe.

We have a Safeguarding Children and Child Protection Policy for all the adults at our school... the staff, parents and carers, the Governors and visitors but this 'child friendly' policy is for all the children who attend Leagrave Primary School. It is designed for children to read and should be read as a guide to the main policy. It does **not** replace it.

### Staff and Visitors

All adults at our school have to sign in at the office and wear a lanyard or a sticker to say who they are. Tell a grown up if you see an adult who isn't.



## Safeguarding means that school staff will:

- Protect you from harm;
- Make sure nothing stops you from being healthy or developing properly;
- Make sure you are safely looked after;
- Make sure you have the best life chances and can grow up to be happy and successful.



## How will we protect you?

- We provide a safe and secure place in which you can learn.
- We help to ensure that you are safe at home as well as at school.
- We want you to know where to get help if you are worried or unhappy



## Do you need to talk?

You may want to talk to your parent/ carer or another trusted grown up but remember you can also talk to any adult in school if you are worried or don't feel safe!

There are also some adults who are responsible for making sure that everyone is safe and well cared and you can talk to them. They are:

- **Mrs Bastin**- it is her job to make sure that everyone is safe. She is called the Designated Safeguarding Lead.
- Mrs Gillespie- our Headteacher
- Mrs James and
- Mrs Game

If you do not want to talk but have a concern, you can always write it down on paper and put it in the Worry Box in your classroom.



Never be scared to talk!

Tell someone straight away!

We will listen

## Secrets to share

Never keep it a secret if someone is:

- bullying you;
- Saying things to you that you do not like or that upset you;
- Touching you in places you know to be wrong (Remember the underwear rule);
- Trying to give you things that are secret;
- Hitting you or hurting you;
- Sending you rude or unkind messages on the internet or to your phone.



If you are being hurt, it is

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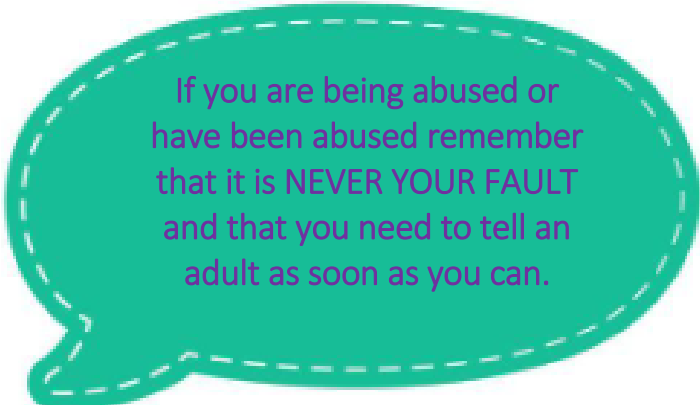
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you can

## Abuse

If someone hurts you, it can be called abuse.

This is when someone does something that is harmful or hurtful and causes you any kind of pain or distress.

- It is abuse if someone deliberately hits you hurts you, injures you or humiliates you.
- It is abuse if someone says or does something which makes you feel bad about yourself or hurts your feelings and makes you scared, unhappy or worried.
- It is abuse if someone threatens shouts, hits or hurts someone you love whilst you are there.
- It is abuse if someone doesn't take proper care of you so that you feel abandoned, lonely or neglected. You may not be able to eat, wash or might not be able to come to school every day or on time.
- It is abuse if someone touches you in a way that you know to be wrong. (Remember the NSPCC's Pants rule)
- It is abuse if someone makes you look at things which make you feel ashamed or guilty and if they ask you to keep it a secret or give you presents so that you keep the secret.
- It may be abuse if someone sends you rude or unkind messages on the internet.



If you are being abused or have been abused remember that it is **NEVER YOUR FAULT** and that you need to tell an adult as soon as you can.

## What happens next?

When you speak to an adult about your concerns, they will speak to Mrs Bastin. (Or, if she is not available, Mrs Gillespie, or Mrs James)

Mrs Bastin and your trusted adult will decide what to do next... they may speak to you for a bit longer to check things out.

Sometimes, Mrs Bastin will need to call Children's Social Services. They are there to make sure that every child is getting the safe upbringing that they are entitled to and they will work with the school and your families to make sure that they do.

Mrs Bastin may call other agencies who work to keep children safe, such as the Police.

If you are not at school when you are worried or concerned, you can call

