

Assembly



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EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR



The
COMPASS
PRIMARY ACADEMY



Gretton Primary
Academy



Child Safeguarding Guidance



WHAT IS THIS?

Our school has a Safeguarding Policy for staff, families and governors.

This is a child-friendly version and is designed for young people, just like you.

We have tried to write this in a way that makes sense to you as the Safeguarding Policy for adults is very long.

This will help you decide what could be a problem and where to get help and support.

It is really important that you know who you can talk to and also understand why you might need to talk to someone.



HOW DOES YOUR SCHOOL WORK HARD TO KEEP YOU SAFE?

There are lots of different ways, but one of the main ways is making sure the staff here at your school know how to keep you safe.

There is always someone in school to talk to if you need to.

Safeguarding and Child Protection mean the same thing and they mean that we look after children and keep you safe.

If you are upset or worried about something that has happened to you or someone else then please remember you can be brave and talk to someone who will listen to you and help you.

At our school you can talk to any grown up in school. You can also visit the Wellbeing Hub—our door is always open.

If you speak to a grown up, sometimes they will need to check things with other grown ups. Please try and understand staff will only want to help you and make you feel supported and better about the situation.

There are times when grown ups you talk to may need to contact some other grown ups for support. This could be Children's Social Care (Social Workers) or Police. This is because schools can't do everything on their own and need to work with other professionals who are best placed to help with arranging other things.

It might sound a little bit scary, but the Social Workers and Police will be specialist trained professionals who are great at helping children and young people.

If you are being hurt, staff can never keep this a secret. We may need to talk to another trusted grown up who will also want to make sure you are safe.



WHO CAN SUPPORT YOU?

Staff are trained and are taught how to keep children safe. It is the most important part of their job.

In every school there is always somebody who has the responsibility to keep you safe. All staff **have** to tell that person if they are worried about you.

At Compass, this person is Mr Reilly.



All staff work together to help Mr Reilly to do his job and keep everybody safe.

Remember you can talk to any adult in school that you trust.



Mr Reilly can be found in the Wellbeing Hub.



WHAT CAN YOU TALK TO SOMEONE ABOUT?

anything !

If someone is being unkind to you, you can tell a trusted adult.

If someone is making you sad, angry, upset, scared or uncomfortable you can tell a trusted adult.

If something is happening to you that makes you upset, **no matter how big or how small**, you must tell someone at school so we can help you.



It is **not okay** for someone to touch you and make you feel uncomfortable. It is **not okay** for someone to tell you things that frighten you, even if they tell you not to tell anyone.

It is not your fault.
You will be taken care of and supported.

IT IS NOT OKAY FOR SOMEONE TO HURT YOU

What you need to know:

Physical Abuse—this means someone hitting, smacking, shaking, throwing, burning, biting you or another young person

THIS IS NOT OKAY

Inappropriate touching in areas that are private to you or another young person, or touching that makes you feel uncomfortable

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Neglect—this could be not keeping you clean, not providing meals, warmth and/or clothing, or perhaps not taking you to medical appointments when you need to go. There may be lots of different reasons why a child is neglected.

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Emotional Abuse—this means when someone says horrible things or treats you in a way which makes you feel sad, scared, lonely and/or worthless.

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WHAT IS SAFE TOUCH, UNSAFE TOUCH AND UNWANTED TOUCH?

Safe touch

You feel loved, cared for and comforted.



Unsafe touch

Is painful or harmful.
It makes you feel scared.
It's not good for your body
and it hurts your feelings.



Unwanted touch

Makes you feel uncomfortable, or
if you just don't feel
like being touched.



PEOPLE OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL CAN HELP TOO



You can talk to a trusted adult who makes you feel safe.
For example, this could be any member of staff in school; a
neighbour; a family member; or your sports coach.

ChildLine can help you talk about your worries.



The police can always help in an emergency situation.
Their telephone number is 999.



**It is the job of everyone that works
at our school to keep you safe so
remember, you can talk to any
grown up that you trust.**



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