

Are you worried?

At St Mary's Catholic Primary School, all the adults around you think that your health, safety and welfare are very important. In our school, we respect all children and want to keep you safe and help to protect your rights.

All adults in school are trusted adults, who you can talk to at any time; the staff below are specially trained to help you and your family.



Mrs D Douglas
Headteacher & Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs C Davidson
Deputy Headteacher & Deputy
Safeguarding Lead



Miss P Heron
Senior Teacher & Deputy
Safeguarding Lead



Miss C Orr
SENCo & Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Miss C Wells
EYFS Lead & Deputy Safeguarding
Lead

How are we going to protect you?

We will provide a safe environment for you to learn in.

We want to ensure that you remain safe at home as well as in school.

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

If you have a concern or worry, you can:

Speak to Mrs Douglas, who is the Designated Safeguarding Lead and it is her special job to keep you safe.

There are also safeguarding deputies who you can talk to if you are worried. They are: Mrs Davidson, Miss Heron, Miss Orr and Miss Wells.

Talk to any adult in school – including your teacher.

Who are my trusted adults?

In school...



Teachers, Teaching Assistants, School Counsellor,
Administration Staff and Lunchtime Supervisors.

At home...



Mum, Dad, Older Brothers or Sisters, Auntie, Uncle,
Cousins, Grandparents, Step-mum or Step-dad, Carers.

Don't keep it a secret if someone is:

Bullying you

If you think an adult or child is bullying you or someone that you know, then you must tell a teacher/parent/ carer or someone that you trust.

Hitting, punching or smacking you

If an adult or another child punches, hits or smacks you, a teacher/parent/carer or a trusted adult must be told straight away. It will not stop until you do!

Saying funny things to you

If someone is saying things to you that you do not like or which upset you, you must tell a teacher/parent/carer or a trusted adult so that they can stop this happening.

Touching you

Your body belongs to **you** and nobody else. If you do not like the way someone has touched you, you must tell a teacher/parent/ carer or a trusted adult.

Sending unkind messages on the phone or on the computer

It is important to keep yourself safe on your computer, games console or on your phone. If you are unhappy with comments or any images you might see then you must tell a teacher/parent/ carer or a trusted adult.

Trying to give you presents

Presents are a good thing to get but you must not take gifts without checking with your parents first. If it doesn't seem right then you must tell a trusted adult as soon as you can.

Important:

Remember it is **never your fault** if someone is hurting or abusing you.

There is **always** someone who can help you.

If someone is hurting you they could be hurting others.

Always report it to a **trusted adult**.

Useful websites and contacts to help you:

