

School Child-Friendly Safeguarding Policy



We care about your safety and well-being.

At Queen Victoria Primary School, your safety is our top priority. We want you to feel happy, safe, and supported every day.



What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding means protecting you from harm and making sure you have the help you need to grow and learn in a safe environment. It means making sure you're okay, being treated kindly, and having someone to talk to if you ever feel worried, upset, or scared.



Who Can Help You?

If you ever feel worried or unsafe, you can talk to any trusted adult in school, like your teacher.

We also have a team of Designated Safeguarding Leaders in school who you can talk to:



You can also speak to any teacher or staff member.

There are also places outside of school that you can go to for help. You can call or visit:

- Childline on 0800 11 11 or visit www.childline.org.uk
- NSPCC on 0800 800 5000 or visit www.nspcc.org.uk



What Should I Tell Someone About?

Tell someone if:

- You feel sad, scared or unsafe; someone is hurting you or someone else; you are being bullied or see bullying; someone is touching you or talking to you in a way that makes you feel uncomfortable; something online makes you feel worried or scared; you're not being cared for properly (like not having food, clothes or a safe place). No Worry is too small.



What Happens If You Tell Us Something?

We will listen carefully, take you seriously, and make sure you get the help you need. We might talk to your parents or carers, unless we think it's not safe to do so.

Our School Rules

We follow our **CARE** values to keep everyone safe and happy:

Children – You are at the heart of everything we do.

Responsibility – We all take care of each other.

Aspiration – We believe in your bright future.

Excellence – We aim to do our best every day.

Following our Golden Rules helps to keep everyone safe and happy:

Be Ready. Be Respectful. Be Safe.

Remember:

You have the right to feel safe and happy at school. If something ever makes you feel uncomfortable or scared, please tell someone. We are here to help you.

Online Safety:

The internet can be fun, but it's important to stay safe.

Remember:

- Never share personal info (like your name, school, or address)
- Be kind online – no bullying

Tell an adult if anything online makes you feel uncomfortable

If you're worried about something that's happened online, you can also report it to **CEOP** at www.ceop.police.uk

