**WELLESBOURNE PRIMARY**

**AND NURSERY SCHOOL**

**REACH for the stars**

**Safeguarding Policy**

**Children’s Version**

**The right to be healthy.**

**The right to be educated.**



**The right to be treated fairly.**

**The right to a childhood.**

**The right to be heard**

**Respect**   **Effort Attend Cooperate Honest**



**What is this?**

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

This ‘child friendly’ policy is designed for young people and this should be read as a guide to the main policy.

**What is it for?**

To help you decide what could be a ‘problem’ and where to get help and support.

**Is someone bullying you?**

You must tell someone at school so we can help you.

Examples of people you can tell are:

• Your Teacher

* Mrs Willshire

• Miss Moore

* Ms Mallon
* Mrs Ryan

• Your Teaching Assistant

• Your Dinner Lady

**Do NOT keep it a Secret!**

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**Saying funny things to you**

Has someone said something to you or have you heard

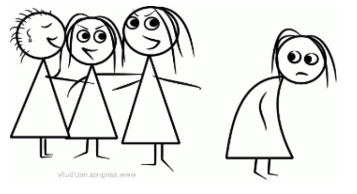
something that you do not like or upsets you?

You must tell someone at the school so we can help you.

Examples of people you can tell are:

• Your Teacher

* Mrs Willshire



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**Touching you**

Has someone touched you on a part of your body like your bottom, chest or anywhere else you do not like?

You must tell someone at school so we can help you.

Examples of people you can tell are:

• Your Teacher

* Mrs Willshire

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**Trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol**

Has someone asked you if you want a tablet or to smoke a cigarette, or have a drink of something and you do not know what it is?

Do not eat, drink or smoke what they are giving you.

You must tell someone at the school so we can help you.

Examples of people you can tell are:



• Your Teacher

**If you are unhappy – speak to someone at school.**

* Mrs Willshire

• Miss Moore

* Ms Mallon
* Mrs Ryan

• Your Teaching Assistant

• Your Dinner Lady

**Hitting, punching or smacking you**

Has someone hit, punched or smacked you or hurt you in anyway?

You must tell someone at the school so we can help you.

Examples of people you can tell are:

• Your Teacher

**If someone has hurt you in any way – you must tell someone at school.**

**Why not put a note in the worry box.**



* Mrs Willshire

• Miss Moore

* Ms Mallon
* Mrs Ryan

• Your Teaching Assistant

• Your Dinner Lady

**The four main areas of Child Protection concerns are:**

**1. Physical Abuse** – hitting, smacking, shaking, throwing, burning, biting etc

**2. Sexual Abuse** – be aware this doesn’t always mean actually touching a child.

It could be someone making you watch things to do with sex or encouraging you to act in an inappropriate way.

**3. Neglect** – this means things like not providing meals or warmth or clothing.

Or perhaps not taking you to the Doctors when you need to go. There may be lots of different reasons why a child is neglected and it is really important that we know so we can help.

**4. Emotional Abuse** – This means when someone upsets you or makes you feel bad. If someone in your family says horrible things to you and makes you feel sad and worthless.

**the school Safeguarding Team:**

**Mrs Willshire, Miss Moore, Ms Mallon, Mrs Ryan or Miss O’Donnell**

**If you think you may have a problem that is similar to one of these then talk to**



**your teaching assistant or dinner lady.**

**your teacher**

**How does your school work to protect children?**

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 and also make sure you have someone to talk to if

you need to.

Your Headteacher is here to support young people and their families if there is a Child Protection concern.

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

**Talk to someone**

**What are the next steps?**

Sometimes a member of staff at your school will need

to check things with your Headteacher and then if

they can deal with the issue themselves, they will.

There are times though when they may need to contact

some other agencies for support. These may

be Children’s Social Care (Social Workers) or Police.

There are lots of other agencies who support children

and their families as well.

Your Headteacher will talk to you and explain all of

this and you can always go and ask them questions

if you are unsure about anything.

