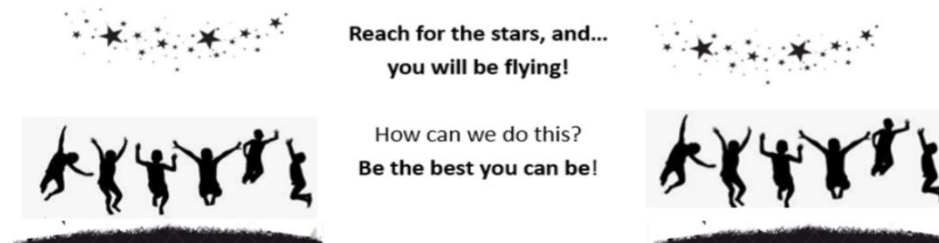


# Greengates Primary Academy Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy



## 'Keeping Kids Safe'

Written in collaboration with the Year 5/6 Safeguarding Team March/April 2023

Shared and discussed with all children in school May 2023

Review termly with Year 5/6 Safeguarding Team

## What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding means we put actions in place to make sure we do everything possible to keep us all safe and happy. This includes all our children, parents, staff and visitors in school. We have written this policy to be shared with all our children every term to remind ourselves how we can keep ourselves and others safe in school and at home.

## Who is Responsible for Safeguarding?

Our adults in school are responsible for putting actions in place to keep us all safe and happy. However, every adult and child in school plays an important role in keeping our school environment safe. The staff in our school listen to our ideas and they are put into practice to help improve our school, including safeguarding actions that we suggest.

One way we can all help to keep everyone safe is to follow the school behaviour expectations which are:





- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible

## Who can help you in school?

Every adult in school can help you and you will usually talk to your class teacher first if you are worried about anything. You may also talk to a friend in school. However, we also have four specific adults in our school who are specially trained as Designated Safeguarding Leads. If you are worried about a friend, always talk to an adult in school. You can also post a worry in your class box in the Calm Corner.

If you are ever worried about anything that happens at home or school, please speak to a staff member/Safeguarding Lead as soon as possible. **THEY WILL ALWAYS HELP YOU.**

## Our Safeguarding Lead Adults in School

<p><b>MISS KAUR</b> HEAD OF ACADEMY/Designated Safeguarding Lead</p> 	<p><b>MRS WOODHEAD</b> Pastoral Team/Thrive Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</p> 	<p><b>MR SLATER</b> YEAR 6 TEACHER/Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</p> 	<p><b>MR HAYSLOP</b> ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL/Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</p> 
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You can also contact Childline which is a free, private and confidential service that you can ring or access online 24 hours a day. Childline was set up by the NSPCC which stands for the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. See the Childline poster attached.

## **First Aid**

If you are ever injured in school, you must always see an adult First Aider to check if you are okay. If you see another child or adult that might need First Aid please alert a First Aider without delay. Our First Aiders are:

-  Mr Alston
-  Mrs Heath
-  Miss Proud
-  Mrs Woodhead
-  Mrs Gibbons
-  Mrs Allan
-  Miss Whiteway
-  Mrs Rough
-  Miss Ellis

## **Building and Grounds Safety**

Our adults in school are responsible for making sure our school building and grounds are safe. We have supported our adults by going on Health and Safety Walks this year. We do this every term.

There are lots of adults working in our school and they wear different coloured lanyards. See the poster below to remind you what all the different colours mean.

## **Anti-bullying**

Bullying is a physical action or verbal action or a combination of both. It is done on purpose to someone to hurt their feelings or injure them physically.

Anti-bullying means the things we put in place to **STOP BULLYING** in our school. We do lots of things in our school to teach children not to bully others.

**If you think you are being bullied, always tell an adult. Also alert a member of staff in school if you are worried that someone else is being bullied. BULLYING IS NEVER OKAY!**

Remember bullying can take place digitally on your phone or online. We call this cyber-bullying.

## **Peer Pressure**

Sometimes children you regard as friends or know in your community may try to get you to do risky activities. This could include smoking a cigarette, climbing a high wall or shoplifting.

When you feel pressured by another it is very difficult to say no. If you do something risky you may end up being hurt, seriously injured or even worse. You may also end up getting into serious trouble with your parents/carers or even the police.

Stay strong and say no to dangerous activities and talk to an adult you can trust about your concerns.

If you think you or a friend or family member is being encouraged or forced to join a particular group and this is making you feel uneasy, talk to an adult in school or at home without delay.

## **Keeping our Bodies Safe**

We learn about keeping our own bodies safe in school in Jigsaw lessons but also in other class discussions. Remember that your body belongs to you. See the PANTS posters attached.

## **Online Safety**

In school we learn about keeping safe online both in school and at home in Jigsaw lessons, Votes for Schools, assemblies and class discussions. The key safety facts we need to remember are:

- Never post or trade personal photographs.
- Never reveal or post personal information, such as address, phone number, school name or location.
- Use only a screen name and do not share passwords (other than with parents).
- Never agree to get together in person with anyone met online without parent approval and/or supervision.
- If you are worried about anything you have seen or have been shown online, tell your parent or adult in school.

We have also talked about being kind to others when we post or message online. We need to think:

**T** - is it True?

**H** - is it Helpful?

**I** - is it Inspiring?

**N** - is it Necessary?

**K** - is it Kind?

This is good advice for when we are talking face to face with children and adults in school too.

### **Year 5/6 Safeguarding Team Members**

Joshua J, Isla H, Olivia R, Niki, Charlie, Niamh

Let us know if you have any ideas for safeguarding school or changes to the policy.

## What do the lanyards mean?



### Blue Lanyard

Blue lanyards are for all our school/Delta staff

The Site Manager, Lunch Staff, Office Staff, Teaching Assistants, Teacher, Head of Academy, and other Delta Leaders wear these lanyards.



### Purple Lanyard

Purple lanyards are for people from the Academy Advisory Board. (Governors)

This is a group of adults who help us to improve our school.



### Red Lanyard

Red lanyards are for visitors to our school who we will **not** leave by themselves.

These people will always be with a member of staff in school.



### Yellow Lanyard

Yellow lanyards are for visitors who can be unsupervised in school.

Volunteers and students that help in your classroom may wear these.