KS2 - Child Protection

Leigh Primary School is our school and we want it to be a safe place. All of the adults at our school will do everything they can to make sure that you are healthy, safe and happy.
In our school we respect you, we listen to you and we want to help you protect your rights.
We do our best to help you make good educational progress.
We teach you how to recognise risks in different situations and how to protect yourself and stay safe at home, at school, in the community and online.

What does safeguarding or child protection mean?

Safeguarding means that all the school staff will:

- protect you from harm
- Make sure nothing stops you from being happy or developing properly
- Make sure that you are safely looked after
- Make sure that you have the best opportunities and life chances so that you will grow up to be happy and successful

How do we protect you and keep you safe?

Our school has a safeguarding policy for staff, families and governors. This policy is designed and written just for you! We have created this policy to help you decide what could be a problem and where to get help and support. There may be times that you want to talk to someone in school about a problem that might be upsetting or worrying you.

- We will always try to provide a safe and secure environment for you to learn and progress
- We help to make sure that you remain safe at home, as well as school
- We will teach you how to recognise risks in different situations and how you can protect yourselves and stay safe
- We think that it is important for you to know where to get help if you are worried or happy about something
- We will help to make sure you thrive, grow and develop properly

Need to talk?

You can talk to **any adult** in school if you have a worry or a concern—including any teacher, teaching assistant, midday supervisor, Mrs Halfhide or Mrs Burbridge.
It is Mrs Halfhide's and Mrs Short's special job to keep you safe and sometimes adults will talk to them if they are worried about you. She will help you get the help you need to feel safe again. There are other staff who support Mrs Halfhide and Mrs Short with this. These people are Mrs Shobbrook and Mrs Hawken.

Mrs Halfhide

Mrs Short

Mrs Shobbrook

Mrs Hawken

If you do not want to talk, there is always a worry box in every classroom, where you can write down your concern and it will be seen by a teacher.

Tips for keeping yourself safe

If you have a worry, tell an adult and don't keep it a secret if someone is:

- bullying you
- Saying things to you that you don't like or which upset you
- Touching you
- Trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, vapes, drugs or alcohol
- Hitting or hurting you
- Taking your things
- Says or sends unkind things to you on the internet
- Not caring or looking after you properly
- Do not share personal information with strangers or persons online

Here are some other people who can help you to keep safe, if you don't want to talk to anyone at school.

NSPCC
Speak out. Stay safe.

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Internet Safety

ChildLine
0800 1111