

St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

Child friendly

Safeguarding Policy

God made us all unique To learn, live and grow To show care, concern and friendship To be the best we can Showing Christ's love in all we do.





At St Cuthbert's School, all staff know that your health, safety and welfare are very important. In our school, we respect our children and help to protect your rights. We do our best to help you to make good educational progress. We teach to recognise danger in different situations and how to protect yourself and stay safe.

Safeguarding means that school staff will:

- Make sure that people feel happy, safe and secure
- Protect us from harm
- Make sure everyone is happy and developing properly
- Encourage a healthy, happy mindset
- Give us the skills we need to grow up to be happy and successful

We will protect you by:

- Providing a safe and secure environment for you to learn in and progress
- Make sure that everyone knows and understands the rules that keep us safe
- Help you be safe outside of school as well as at school
- Make sure you know where to go if you need help.

What happens if you ask for help?

- Sometimes a member of staff might need to check things with Mrs Bullerwell, Mrs Ferguson, Mrs Clarke or Mrs Marley and then if they can deal with the issues themselves, they will.
- There are times though, when they might need to contact some other agencies for support. This might be Children's Social Care (social workers) or the police. There are lots of other agencies which support children and their families as well.
- Staff will always explain what is happening and you can always ask if you are worried or unsure about anything.

Need to talk?

- If you need to talk, we will listen. You can talk to **any** adult in school.
- If you don't want to talk, you could write down you worries and give this to an adult.



• You can ring Childline.