Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy

At Worth Valley Primary School, all staff believe 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 make good educational progress. We teach you how to recognise risks in different situations and how to protect yourself and stay safe.

What is safeguarding?

It is everybody looking after your health, safety and welfare.

How do we safeguard our children at Worth Valley Primary School?

* We know what our roles and responsibilities are to keep you safe.
* We take all allegations, suspicions and concerns seriously and report them properly.
* We talk to other people about any concerns to develop the best way to help you
* We complete risk assessments to make sure that all potential dangers in activities have been identified
* We have themed assemblies, lessons and awareness weeks where we learn about Safeguarding such as e-safety and anti-bullying.
* We treat everyone fairly with dignity and respect

What do you need to understand about Safeguarding?

* All adults will listen to what you have to say with an open mind
* Adults will not ask leading questions so that you have to reveal more details. If they are worried about your safety, they might invite another professional to talk to you
* Adults never stop us from freely talking or sharing about significant events
* Adults will make accurate and specific notes of discussions to make sure that all concerns are recorded
* Adults will not promise to keep secrets. They will explain that they have a responsibility to report what has been said to someone else if they are worried about your safety
* All adults will immediately tell the Safeguarding team if they are worried about your safety

What should you do?

If you need to talk - we will listen. You can talk to any adult within the school, anyone you feel comfortable talking to will listen and help you.

If you do not want to talk, you can always write it down and give it to a member of staff.

Our safeguarding leads



Miss Lodge Mrs Page Mrs Oram Mrs Boothroyd

ONLINE SAFETY

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

There are lots of fun and interesting things you can do on the internet. And it can be a great way to stay in touch with friends. But it's important to understand how to stay safe online.

Sometimes people will try to trick you into clicking dangerous links or sharing things about yourself. Or something you've shared might be used to bully or frighten you.



Visitor Lanyards

Different people who come on site will wear a lanyard to tell you who there are. If the lanyard is red, you must not talk to them and they will not talk to you. If the lanyard is green, they may talk to you and you may talk to them.

Or you can ring

ChildLine 0800 1111