



Safeguarding Policy

Child Friendly Version



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.

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Do not keep it a secret!



Is someone bullying you?

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

- Your teacher
- Your Headteacher
- Any teacher
- Your Teaching Assistant
- Any adult in school
- Play Team

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Is somebody saying strange things to you that make you uncomfortable or unhappy?



Has someone said something to you or have you heard something that you do not like or upsets you? You must tell someone at school so we can help you.

People you can tell

- Your teacher
- Your Headteacher
- Any teacher
- Your Teaching Assistant
- Any adult in school
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Is somebody touching you?

Has someone made you feel uncomfortable in how or where they have touched you?

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

People you can tell are:

- Your teacher
- Your Headteacher
- Any teacher
- Your Teaching Assistant
- Any adult in school
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Is somebody hitting, punching or smacking you?

Has someone hit, punched, smacked or hurt you in any way?

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

People you can tell are:

- Your teacher
- Your Headteacher

- Any teacher
- Your Teaching Assistant
- Any adult in school
- Play Team

If in doubt, talk to someone. There are many adults at school for you to talk to and they will help support you.

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Is somebody giving you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol?

Has someone asked you if you want a tablet or pill or to smoke a cigarette, or drink something that you do not know what it is? Do not eat, smoke or drink anything if you do not know what it is. You must tell someone at school so we can help you.

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- Your Headteacher
- Any teacher
- Your Teaching Assistant
- Any adult in school
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Online-Safety

Has anyone sent you unkind messages or threatened you? Have you seen anything that has upset or worried you? Has someone on the Internet asked you to do anything that made you feel uncomfortable?

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

People you can tell are:

- Your teacher
- Your Headteacher
- Any teacher
- Your Teaching Assistant
- Any adult in school
- Play Team



ZIP IT
Keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online.



BLOCK IT
Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.



FLAG IT
Flag up with someone you trust if anything upsets you or if someone asks to meet you offline.

Be smart on the internet

S SAFE Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.

M MEETING Meeting someone you have only seen in social media or online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carer's permission and never share only where they can be found. Remember social friends are not always who they seem. Be careful if you have been talking to them for a long time.

A ACCEPTING Don't accept friend requests, messages or emails from people you don't know or don't trust. Don't click on links or attachments from people you don't know.

R RELIABLE Not everyone online might be about what they are and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other sources, books or someone who knows.

T TELL Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone is bothering you, asking you to do something you're not sure about, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online. You can report online abuse to the police at www.reportonline.co.uk

www.kidsmart.org.uk

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Radicalisation and Extremism

A number of young girls and boys have been persuaded to join groups or leave the country against the wishes of their families, or in secret, putting **themselves in extreme danger.**

What draws people towards extremist ideologies?

- You may be searching for answers to questions about identity, faith, belonging and new ways of life.
- You may be driven by the desire for 'adventure' and excitement
- You may be driven by a need to raise your self-esteem and promote your 'street cred'
- You may be drawn to a group or individual who can offer identity, social network and support.
- You may be influenced by world events and a sense of grievance resulting in a need to make a difference.

Do not put yourself or others in danger!

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You MUST tell someone! You MUST tell someone!

B Being kind

U Understanding other people's feelings

D Doing the best you can

D Don't keep sad feelings to yourself

Y You have the right to be safe and happy

Elveden Academy takes the Safeguarding of their children very seriously. If you have a safeguarding concern you can speak to:



Mrs L Rourke – Headteacher



Mrs Anna Syer– Assistant Head



Mrs Zoe Maguire- SENCO



Miss Sam Goody - Deputy Head

