

Child Safeguarding Policy



What is safeguarding?

Safeguarding means keeping everyone safe. Everyone has a right to feel happy and safe. Our school has a Safeguarding Policy for staff and governors which explains how the grownups in school can keep you safe. This policy is designed for you, our children, so you know how we keep you safe and what you can do to keep yourself safe.

How do we safeguard you at William Austin Infant School?

- We know our roles and responsibilities to keep you safe.
- We will always listen and take any worries or concerns you have seriously.
- We will share your concerns and worries with other people when we need to so we can help you.

What to do if you are worried or concerned about something.

- You can share your concern with the worry monster. Take a slip of paper and write your worry down or write your name on the paper and feed it to the worry monster. Your teacher will see your worry and can talk to you about it away from the rest of the class.
- You can always talk to any of the adults in school, your Class Teacher, Teaching Assistants or Midday Supervisors. Tell them you have a worry that you want to share and they will listen to you. They might want to write down notes to help them know what they need to do to support you and to help make you feel less worried.
- You can spend time with an adult in school that you trust in 'The Happy Place.' Tell the adult you want to visit 'The Happy Place' and you can share your worry with them in a safe and calming space.
- All the adults in school will wear a lanyard which will be purple or a visitor's sticker. If you see an adult not wearing a lanyard or a sticker let a trusted adult know.

Who is the safeguarding team in school?

You can talk to any adult in school if you are feeling worried, scared or unsafe in or outside of school. Sometimes those adults might need to share your worry with someone else so that they can help you to feel happy and safe again. These adults are part of the safeguarding team.

Our Safeguarding Team



Mrs Kang
Headteacher

Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Wright
Family Worker

Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Jones
Computing Lead

Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Tailor
Head's P.A

Deputy Safeguarding Lead

We also have a safeguarding Governor called Mr Boleman.



Remember everyone deserves to feel safe and happy. If someone has asked you to keep a secret but it is making you feel funny inside you should always share with a trusted adult. If you are feeling unhappy or worried about anything inside or outside school it is important to **SHARE**.

