

# Safeguarding at Oaklands School

*Co-created by Year 8 pupils within Citizenship and amended and approved by the school council.*



**Oaklands School**

"The best for all, the best from all"



## What is safeguarding about?

At Oaklands School, all of the adults around you think that your health, safety and welfare are very important. In our school we respect our children and young people and want to keep you safe and help to protect your rights.

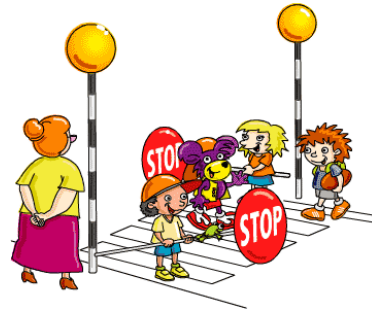
We do our best to help you to make good progress in your school work and to be happy.

We teach you how to recognise risks in different situations and how to protect yourselves and stay safe both inside and outside of school.



## How will we try to protect you?

- We try to provide a safe environment for you to learn in.
- We want to ensure that you remain safe, at home as well as at school.
- We think it is important for you to know where to get help if you are worried or unhappy about something.



## If you need to talk – we will listen!

- You can talk to any adult in school - including your teacher, Miss Bradley and Mrs Clewes.
- It is Miss Bradley's special job to keep you safe - talk to her if you are worried.
- Tell your teacher or a friend and then go with your friend to tell an adult.

## Don't keep it a secret if someone is:

- Bullying you;
- Saying funny things to you that you do not like or which upsets you;
- Touching you on a part of your body you do not like;
- Trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol;
- Hitting you or hurting you;
- Giving you presents (like sweets, money or phones) and then tricking you to do something;
- Taking your things;
- Sending unkind messages on the internet or to your phone;
- Sending you rude messages or pictures of body parts;
- Asking you to send pictures of your body parts.



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