

More Park Catholic Primary School- Child-Friendly Safeguarding Policy

Here at More Park Catholic Primary School, the most important responsibility of all of the staff is safeguarding, which is all about keeping you, our children, safe.



What is Safeguarding?

- Protecting you from harm and abuse.
- Making sure nothing stops you from being healthy or developing properly.
- Ensuring you grow up with safe, effective care.
- Taking action to enable you to have the best outcomes.

Who can you tell?



You can talk to **ANY** adult that you trust. In school, this might be your teacher or teaching assistant, the office staff, lunchtime staff or any of the Designated Safeguarding Leads.



Our Designated Safeguarding leads (DSL's), are Mrs Seal, Mrs Boden and Miss Cole. This means that they are the people who oversee safeguarding within the school.

You could also fill out a "Listening Ear" slip to speak to Miss Cole or another adult of your choice.

It doesn't matter who you tell, the important thing is to tell someone.

Always tell an adult if someone is:

- Deliberately hurting you in a **physical** way. This means hitting, kicking, shaking, throwing, burning or hurting your body in any other way.
- Saying hurtful, humiliating, distressing or uncomfortable things that affect you in an **emotional** way.
- **Neglecting** you. This includes not feeding you, not looking after you properly and not protecting you from harm.
- Touching you in, or asking to see your private parts* or making you touch someone else in their private parts. Showing, doing, saying or making you listen to anything **sexual**.
- **Bullying** you or cyberbullying you.
- Showing you something **online** that makes you feel uncomfortable.
- Making you feel unsafe, hurt or uncomfortable in any other way.

What will we do?

We will listen to you and deal with matters in school if we are able to. If we need to take any next steps we will explain these to you. Mrs Seal and the other DSL's will decide the best way to act. This might be helping you in school, speaking to your parents or getting support from other agencies.

We will do everything we can to keep you safe.

