

Staniland Safeguarding Procedures

Child Version



Your Rights:



What is this?

Your school has a Safeguarding policy for staff, families, and governors.

This 'child friendly' procedure guide is designed for our pupils, and 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.

The four main areas of Child Protection concerns are:

1. **Physical Abuse** – hitting, smacking, shaking, throwing, burning, biting etc
2. **Sexual Abuse** – be aware this doesn't always mean actually touching a child. It could be someone making you watch things to do with sex or encouraging you to act in an inappropriate way.
3. **Neglect** – this means things like not providing meals or warmth or clothing. Or perhaps not taking you to the Doctors when you need to go. There may be lots of different reasons why a child is neglected and it is really important that we know so we can help.
4. **Emotional Abuse** – This means when someone upsets you or makes you feel bad. If someone in your family says horrible things to you and makes you feel sad and worthless.

On the next few pages, we have some examples of what these may look like if you are worried.

These are not the only examples but might help you if you are concerned.

Bullying

Repeated behaviour which is intended to hurt someone either emotionally or physically.



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

Do NOT keep it a Secret!

Saying things that you are uncomfortable with:

Has someone said something to you, or have you heard something that you do not like or upsets you?

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



Do NOT keep it a Secret!

**Trying to give you things that are dangerous -
tablets, cigarettes, drugs, alcohol, or
weapons:**

Has someone asked you if you want a tablet or to smoke a cigarette, or have a drink of something and you do not know what it is?

Do not eat, drink, or smoke what they are giving you.

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



Do NOT keep it a Secret

Hitting, punching, or smacking you

Has someone hit, punched, or smacked you or hurt you in anyway?

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



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

Do NOT keep it a Secret!

It is important that you let us know if you have any worries at all.

The adults in school are all trained and ready to listen and help.

TALK TO A SAFE ADULT

How we can help:

There are lots of different ways, but one of the main ways is making sure all the staff here at Staniland know how to keep you safe and make sure you have someone to talk to if you need to.



Miss Hydes and Mrs Carr are your safeguarding leads at school. Their job is to support Staniland Pupils and their families if there is a Child Protection concern.

Safeguarding and Child Protection mean the same thing and they mean that we look after children and keep them safe.

When you share a worry with a grown up, their job is to protect and support you, that adult will then talk to Miss Hydes and Mrs Carr, and we will work together as a team to get the best support for our children and families.