

# Our Safeguarding Pledge

At Holy Cross and All Saint's Primary School all adults think that your health, safety, happiness and welfare are very important.

We believe that all children should feel respected.

We want to keep you safe and help to protect your rights.

We want you to recognise risks in different situations and know how to protect yourself and stay safe.

Our first priority is to provide a safe environment for you to learn in and ensure that you feel 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.

Mrs Bell, Mrs Cookson and Mrs Whittaker lead on keeping children safe, but **you can talk to all adults in school** and they will listen and support you.

You could also tell a friend and ask them to help you tell an adult.

You can also phone the children's charity Childline and talk to an adult.



## Don't keep it a secret if:

Someone is bullying you in person or your phone, your tablet or your games console.

Saying things to you that you do not like or that upset you.

Hitting you, hurting you or touching your body in any way that makes you feel uncomfortable.

Trying to buy your friendship by giving you things such as cigarettes, alcohol, mobile phones or money.

Asking you to behave or act in a way you know is wrong.

Not caring for you by providing the basic things you need to be healthy and happy such as clean clothes, water, food and love.

