



English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

At English Martyrs, you can talk to **any member of staff** if you are not feeling safe or happy, but you should know that there are a number of staff who are responsible for making sure you are safe and well cared for,

People in school who can help you:

Mrs Flood

Miss Di Placito

Mrs Delany

Mrs Kearford

Remember !!

If you don't feel safe or happy

TELL AN ADULT

Mission Statement

At English Martyrs School, we believe that every person is loved by God. The school wants everyone to be happy and to learn the best they can in a place that keeps you safe.



KEEPING SAFE

Don't be scared to tell someone straight away—we will always listen.

It is NEVER your fault if someone is hurting you. There is always someone who can help you.

You can talk to any adult in school if you don't feel safe.

If someone is hurting you, they might be hurting someone else, so it is important that you tell someone to make it stop.

IF SOMEONE IS HURTING YOU—TELL AN ADULT.



CHILDREN FRIENDLY SAFEGUARDING POLICY

Keeping you safe in school

This is for children to read. It helps them know what to do if they are worried about being safe and happy.

The School will do everything they can to make sure you are safe and happy. We have lots of rules to follow to make sure we can do this.

This Policy is to help you understand what Safeguarding means, and to help you decide what could be a “problem” and what you can do about it.

The Staff in School think that Safeguarding means:

- ◆ Protecting you from harm.
- ◆ Making sure you are looked after.



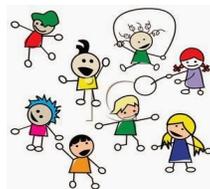
- ◆ Making sure you have the best life chances and can grow up to be happy and successful.
- ◆ Making sure nothing stops you being healthy and developing properly.

The Staff will make sure they :

- ◆ Make school a welcoming place where you want to be.
- ◆ Help you look after yourself in the real world and on line.
- ◆ Be there if you want to talk.
- ◆ Have the right rules in place to help look after you.

ABUSE When someone hurts you it can be called abuse. This is when someone does something to you that is harmful, unpleasant or painful; like:

- If someone deliberately hits you, hurts you, injures you or humiliates you in different ways
- If someone says or does something that makes you feel bad about yourself or hurts your feelings which makes you feel scared, sad, upset or frightened
- If someone shouts, threatens, hits or hurts someone you love whilst you are around which makes you scared, unhappy or worried.



If someone doesn't take proper care of you so you feel abandoned, lonely or neglected. You might not be able to eat or wash regularly, or you might not be able to come to school every day or on time

- If someone touches you in a way that you don't like, for example touching your private parts.
- If someone makes you look at things which make you feel ashamed, embarrassed, uncomfortable or guilty. They may ask you to keep it a secret or give you presents.

Abuse is never ok and if you are being or have been abused you must remember – it is not your fault. You must always tell someone and they will help it to stop.

Tips for keeping yourself safe

- 1.If you think a pupil or a grown up is bullying you or someone you know, you must tell your parents/carer, a teacher or someone you trust. It won't stop unless you do.
- 2.If a pupil or grown up says something to you, or you hear something that you do not like or that upsets you, you must tell your parents/carer, a teacher or someone you can trust.
- 3.Your body belongs to you and not to anyone else. This means all of your body. If someone touches you on a part of your body like your bottom, chest or anywhere else you do not like, it is not ok.
- 4.If a pupil or a grown up hits you, punches or smacks you or hurts you, you must tell your parents/carer, a teacher or someone you can trust.
- 5.Secrets such as surprise parties are fun, but some secrets are not good and should never be kept. Bullying or hurting should not be a secret and no-one should ask you to keep a kiss, hug or touch a secret.
- 6.Presents are a good thing to get, but you should not take a present from anyone without checking with your parents/carer first. People can try and trick children into doing something they don't want to, by giving them presents.
- 7.Computers and mobile phones help us to share things and talk to our friends or family, but they can also make it easier for people that want to hurt you to get close to you. Keep yourself safe, remember our e-safety rules.