

**Child-friendly Safeguarding Policy**  
**School Council**  
**Upton St. James C of E Primary**  
**School**



**This policy is displayed in the school hall and the school  
foyer so that all the children can see it.**

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## **What is safeguarding about?**

Safeguarding children means:

- Protecting children from all forms of violence, neglect, abuse and bad treatment by their parents or anyone else who looks after them (UNCRC Article 19).
- Protecting children from becoming unhealthy (UNCRC Article 24).
- Respecting the rights of children to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical, social and mental needs (UNCRC Article 27).

At our 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 want to keep them safe and help to protect their rights.

We do our best to help children make good educational progress (UNCRC Article 29).

We teach children how to recognise risks in different situations and how to protect themselves and stay safe (UNCRC Article 6).

## **How will we try to protect children?**

We try to provide a safe environment for children to learn in.

We want to ensure that children remain safe at home as well as at school.

We think it is important for our children to know where to get help if they are worried or unhappy about something. These are some of the things you can do:

- You can talk to any adult in school. If you need to talk - we will listen!
- You can talk to a School Councillor.
- Put something in the worry box or move your worry peg.
- Tell a friend and then go with your friend to tell an adult.
- Ring Childline - there are posters in every classroom and in the hall.
- Use the 'report abuse' button if you are worried about something online
- Don't keep it a secret if someone is:
  - Bullying you;
  - Saying things to you that you do not like or upsets you;
  - Touching you in a way you don't like;
  - Trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol;
  - Hitting you or hurting you
  - Sending unkind messages on the internet or to your phone