Safeguarding at Sacred Heart School

What is Safeguarding at Sacred Heart?

Safeguarding means protecting children from harm.

At Sacred Heart 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 you safe and help to protect your rights
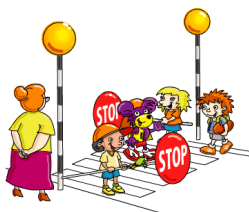
We do our best to help you to make good progress in your school work.

We want you to be happy and feel safe.

We teach you how to recognise risks in different situations and how to protect yourselves and stay safe.

How will we try to protect you?

- We will provide a safe environment for you to learn in
- We want to make sure that you are safe on line, at clubs and 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

What should you do if you are worried or unhappy?

- You can talk to **any** adult in school
- ell a friend and then go with your friend to tell an adult
- Put something in your class worry box
- Tell **Mrs Walker** or **Mr Wilson** – it is their special job to keep you safe

Don't keep it a secret if someone is:

- Saying or doing things to you that you do not like or which upsets you
- Hitting you or hurting you
- Taking your things
- Trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol
- Sending unkind messages on the internet or to your phone