

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.

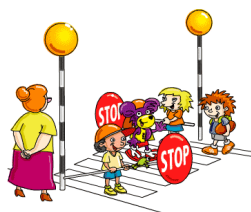
We do our best to help you make good progress in your school work.

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
- We will teach you how to stay safe on line, at clubs and at home as well as at school
- We will remind you 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
- Tell 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 upsets you
- Hitting you or hurting you
- Taking your belongings
- Trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol
- Sending unkind messages through social media or to your phone