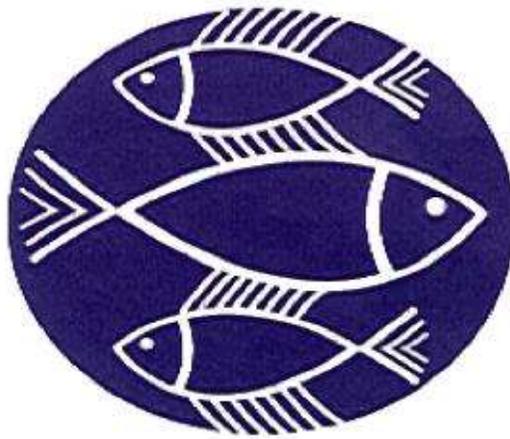


LOVE, COURAGE & RESPECT

Learning and Achieving Through Love, Courage and Respect

BRIGHSTONE C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Child-Friendly Safeguarding Policy

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Keeping Safe at School

Safeguarding is EVERYONE's responsibility and by showing love, courage, and respect, and following our school rules, we can all help keep our school a safe and happy place.

Remember:

- You have the right to an education
- You have the right to feel safe
- You have the right to be listened to
- You are important to us

Our School Values

❤️ **Love:** We are kind, caring, and look after each other

🦁 **Courage:** We try our best, even when things feel tricky, and we speak up if something is wrong

👉 **Respect:** We treat everyone how we would like to be treated

Our School Rules

We all follow these four important rules to help everyone feel safe and able to learn:

<p>1</p>  <p>We are silent when an adult is talking to us.</p> <p><small>So that we know what is expected of us and what work we need to do.</small></p>	<p>2</p>  <p>We follow instructions straight away.</p> <p><small>To learn as much as possible and keep ourselves safe.</small></p>
<p>3</p>  <p>We let others get on with their work.</p> <p><small>So that we can all learn as much as possible.</small></p>	<p>4</p>  <p>We respect each other.</p> <p><small>So everyone is treated fairly and with kindness.</small></p>

How We Keep You Safe

All adults in school have had training to know how to keep you safe.

They:

- Listen to you and take you seriously
- Help you if you are worried, sad or scared
- Make sure the school is a safe place to learn and play
- Teach you how to stay safe in school, online and outside school

If You Are Worried About Something

Sometimes you might feel worried or unsafe. That is okay, and you are not in trouble.

You can talk to:

- Your teacher
- Any adult in school you trust
- A member of the safeguarding team:



You can talk to us about anything, even if you think it is small. We will listen and help.

Staying Safe Online

We also help you stay safe when using computers, tablets, and the internet.

Remember:

- Tell an adult if something online makes you feel sad, worried or uncomfortable
- Do not share personal information online; e.g. your name, address or school
- Be kind and respectful online, just like in school

Child Protection

The four main areas of Child Protection concerns are:

1. **Physical Abuse:** hitting, smacking, shaking, throwing, burning, biting etc.
2. **Sexual Abuse:** sometimes, people might try to do things that aren't okay. This doesn't just mean touching; it could also be someone showing you things that make you feel uncomfortable or asking you to do something that doesn't feel right.

Remember **PANTS**:



3. **Neglect:** this means things like not providing meals or warmth or clothing, or perhaps not taking you to the doctors when you need to go. There may be lots of different reasons why a child is neglected, and it is important that we know so we can help.

4. **Emotional Abuse:** This means when someone upsets you or makes you feel bad. For example, if someone in your family says horrible things to you and makes you feel sad and worthless.

Remember, we are here for you.