

## Who can you speak to?

Your class teacher

Classroom Teaching Assistant

A Friend in Class

Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher

Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator. ( SENCo)

Parents

A Trusted Adult



*If you are not in school then you can call ChildLine or the police.*



It is everyone at school's job to keep you safe. The people in charge of your safety are:

Mrs Eccles

Mrs Riley

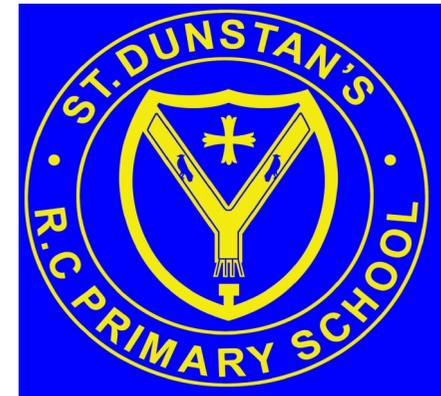
Mrs Baker

They will always listen to you

*Article 12: You have the right to be listened to and taken seriously*

*Article 39: you have the right to help if you have been hurt, neglected or badly treated*

If you do not want to talk, you can always write it down and hand it to a member of staff.



## Child Protection and Safeguarding policy 2023

*Developed by St Dunstan's School Council*

**We journey with Jesus beside us**

Approved by Governors December 2023

## What does Safeguarding mean?

The NSPCC says that : **Safeguarding is the action that is taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm.**

### This means

- Protecting children from abuse and maltreatment.
- Preventing harm to children's health or development
- Ensuring children grow up with the provision of safe and effective care
- Taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.

## What does Child Protection mean?

At St Dunstan's all of the adults around you think that your health, safety and welfare are very important both at school, home and in the community. In our school we respect all children and adults, and we help to protect their rights. We want to have a safe school for all of our children. We want to make sure that every child is valued and listened to. We teach all children how to recognise if they are at risk and how to get help when they need it. If you need help we will listen!

## How are children protected at our school?

We provide a safe environment for children to learn in, where everyone has the right to feel safe and protected from harm, the right to learn and get a good education without distraction or disruption.



*Article 19—right to protection from harm*

*Article 28—right to a good quality education*

*Article 24—right to the best healthcare, nutritious food and a clean, safe environment.*

*Article 39—right to help if you have been hurt, neglected or badly treated.*

**If you need help we will listen, please talk to a trusted adult if:**

- \* If someone is sending unkind messages on the internet or to your phone.
- \* If someone is saying things that you do not like or makes you sad.
- \* If someone is touching you where they shouldn't be.
- \* If someone is trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol.
- \* If anyone is asking you to do something for them that makes you feel unsafe. Even if they are offering a reward.
- \* If someone is bullying you.

**Don't keep it a secret!**

**Remember it is not your fault if someone hurts you.**