



#### St Paul's Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy

At St Paul's all our staff care so much about your health, safety and happiness and we believe it is very important. We do our best to help you make excellent progress in all areas of your life. We teach you how to recognise risks in different situations and how to protect yourself and stay safe.

### Safeguarding means that all staff should:

- Protect you from harm
- Make sure nothing stops you from being healthy or developing properly
- Make sure you are safely looked after
- Make sure you have the best life chances and can grow up happy and successful



## How we will try to protect you?

- We try to provide a safe and secure place for you in school for you to learn and progress
- We help to ensure that you remain safe 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
- We will let you know that you can talk to any adult in our school if you are struggling or have any worries

# What happens if I talk to a member of staff about my worries?

Sometimes a member of staff at school will need to check things with Mrs Charlesworth, Mrs Ormerod, Miss Fielding or Mrs Horrocks and then, if they can deal with the issues themselves they will...

There are times though when they may need to contact some other people (agencies) for support. These may be Children's Social Care (Social Workers) or Police. There are lots of other agencies who support children and their families as well. They will help you in the best way they can.



#### Need to talk?

If you need to talk, we will always listen. You can talk to any adult in school no matter what their job is in school. It is important that you speak to someone you feel comfortable talking to.

If you do not want to talk, you can always write it down and put it in your class worry box.

There are other people you can talk to if you do not want to talk to someone in our school. Childline is a charity who can help children. You can ask a member of staff if you want to ring Childline from school. You can ring them on 0800 IIII

DO NOT BE SCARED TO TELL SOMEONE STRAIGHT AWAY. WE WILL ALWAYS LISTEN TO YOU.

