



Safeguarding at Bower Grove School



What is child protection & safeguarding about?

At Bower Grove 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 with your behaviour and learning and to be happy every day.

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?

- All adults in school are safe adults. If you see an adult with a purple lanyard this just means that we are waiting for some more information about them and will ensure they are not left alone with you until we have this back.
- We will provide a safe environment for you to learn in.
- We want to help you to 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.

If you need to talk – we will listen!

- You can talk to any adult in school - including your teacher, or any staff that work with you.
- There are nine adults in school who have a special job to keep you safe –Mrs Brackstone, Mrs French, Ms Howson, Mrs Bremerkamp, Miss Higgins, Mr Lawrence, Mr Jacobs, Mrs Candy. Mr Dowling & Mrs Cleave. Talk to any of these people if you are worried.
- Tell a friend and then go with your friend to tell an adult.



Don't keep it a secret if someone is:

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



It is really important to be safe online:

- Be careful what you share online
- Think before you post
- Never share or reveal passwords
- Be careful who you chat to.

