



Nurtured we thrive

Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy

Compassion, Responsibility, Justice, Forgiveness

At Thurnham Church of England Infant 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 them safe and help to protect their rights. We will help you make good educational progress and we will teach you to recognise risks in different situations and how to protect yourself and stay safe.

What is this?

Your school has a Safeguarding Policy for staff, families and governors. This 'child friendly' policy is designed for children and this should be read as a guide to the main policy.

What is it for?

To help you decide what could be a 'problem' and where to get help and support.

How will we try to protect children?

We try to provide a safe environment for children to learn in. We want to ensure that children remain safe, at home as well as at school. We think it is important for our children to know where to get help if they are worried or unhappy about something.

Staff and Visitors

All staff and visitors to our school have to sign in at the office and wear a lanyard. Tell a grown up if you see someone in school who is not wearing a lanyard.

If you need to talk - we will listen!

You can talk to any adult in school! It is the special job of Mr Pring to keep you safe - talk to him or any other adult if you are worried. **Do Not Keep it a Secret!**

Don't keep it a secret if:

Someone is bullying you;

Saying funny things to you that you do not like or upsets you;

Touching you in places you know are wrong;

Trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol, **or special gifts;**

Hitting you or hurting you;

Sending unkind messages on the internet or to your phone.

Remember BUDDY!

Be kind.

Understand other people's feelings.

Do the best you can.

Don't keep sad feelings to yourself.

You have the right to be safe and happy.

