Child Friendly Safeguarding Leaflet





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How can someone hurt you?

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You have a right to be kept safe (Article 19 UNCRC)

You have a right to say what you think should happen and be listened to (Article 12

Main Contact:

Mrs C Doyle (Headteacher & Designated Safeguard Lead)











Additional Contacts:

Miss J Platt (Deputy Headteacher / SENDCO & Designated Safeguarding Lead)



Miss C Coffey (Family Liaison Officer & Designated Safeguarding Lead)



How can someone hurt you?



- *If someone hits you, kicks you or hurts you
- *If someone calls you names, makes fun of you or hurts your feelings
- *If someone makes you feel scared, sad, upset or frightened
- *If someone says something bad about you on the internet
- *If someone shouts, threatens, hits or hurts someone you love
- *If someone doesn't take proper care of you so you feel lonely or hungry
- *If someone stops you coming to school on time
- *If someone touches you in a way that you don't like and makes you feel sad or uncomfortable



Tips to keep yourself safe

If you see someone being bullied, you must tell an adult.

If someone says something to you that upsets you, you must speak to a member of staff, your parents or other adult as soon as possible. If somebody touches you, says anything or makes you feel uncomfortable in any way tell an adult.

Remember if you need to speak to someone, St. Sebastian's staff are always here to listen!



Know how to stay safe on the computer, mobile phone and other devices.

Remember to be SMART:

Safe - don't give out personal information

Meeting - don't meet people you only know online

Accepting - be careful about accepting files

Reliable - some information on the internet is fake

Tell an adult if you see anything that makes you feel uncomfortable.



What should you do if you are hurt?



Who should you speak to?

If you are in school, you can always talk to a teacher, TA, welfare assistant, the school nurse, or the caritas social worker. They will not speak to anyone else about your problem unless it is a bigger issue. They will then speak to **Mrs Doyle** who is called the '**Designated Safe-guarding Lead**'.



Mrs Doyle knows lots of people that can help. Whenever there is an issue, it will always be dealt with in a way that has your rights as a priority.