



**CHILD FRIENDLY**

**SAFEGUARDING POLICY**



## **GREEN LANE PRIMARY ACADEMY**

All of the staff and adults around us think that our health, safety and welfare are very important. In our academy, we respect all children and adults, and help to protect their rights. We do our best to help all children make good educational progress. Children are taught how to recognise risks in different situations, and how to protect themselves and stay safe.

### **How are children protected at GLPA?**

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

### **Need to talk?**

You can talk to any adult in school if you need to, but we are lucky in our academy to have such a big safeguarding team- just tell them!!

### **THE CHILD PROTECTION TEAM:**

- **Head of Academy = Mrs Carlisle**
- **Assistant principal=Mrs Coles**
- **Learning mentor=Mrs Hector**
- **Child protection member=Mrs Sterland**

We believe in Buddy:

**Buddy**

Being kind

Understand other people's feelings

Doing the best you can

Don't keep sad feelings to yourself

*You have the right to be safe and happy.*

#### **Is Someone Saying funny things to you?**

Has someone said something to you or have you heard something that you do not like or upsets you?

You must tell someone at the academy so we can help you. Examples of people you can tell are:

- Your Teacher
- Your Head of School
- Your Assistant Principal
- Your Teaching Assistant

#### **Touching you**

Has someone made you feel uncomfortable about how or where they have touched you?

You must tell someone at the academy so we can help you. Examples of people you can tell are:

- Your Teacher
- Your Head of School
- Your Assistant Principal
- Your Teaching Assistant

#### **Hitting, punching or smacking you**

Has someone hit, punched or smacked you or hurt you in anyway?

You must tell someone at the academy so we can help you. Examples of people you can tell are:

- Your Teacher
- Your Head of School
- Your Assistant Principal
- Your Teaching Assistant

**Internet Safety:**

**Has anyone sent you unkind messages or threatened you?**

**Have you seen anything that has upset or worried you?**

**Have someone off the Internet asked you to do anything that made you feel uncomfortable?**

You must tell someone at the academy so we can help you. Examples of people you can tell are:

- Your Teacher
- Your Head of School
- Your Assistant Principal
- Your Teaching Assistant

**Is someone bullying you?**

You must tell someone at the academy so we can help you. Examples of people you can tell are:

- Your Teacher
- Your Head of School
- Your Assistant Principal
- Your Teaching Assistant

**If in doubt, talk to someone. There are many staff at the academy for you to talk to and they will help support you.**

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