



# RCS's Safeguarding Policy



## What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding is everything that we do at RCS to help keep you safe at home, in school, online and in the wider community.



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." - Matthew 19:14

## What is a policy?

A policy is guidance which tells you how the school is going to do something in certain circumstances.



## What will we do at RCS to help keep you safe?

At RCS we take safeguarding very seriously and all staff will:

- † Make sure you feel safe
- † Help you to grow up feeling healthy in mind and body
- † Do our best to protect you from harm
- † Make sure you understand how to keep yourself safe online

We will make sure we help and respond straightaway if you are feeling sad or are being harmed. This might be if you are being attacked, bullied or touched in a way you don't like.



## What can you do help?

If you are feeling worried about something or unhappy with something happening in school or at home, you should talk to a trusted adult. This can be your class teacher, a teaching assistant, Miss Anderson, Mrs Azurdia, Mrs King or any other member of staff at RCS. All the staff at RCS care and will always listen to what you have to say, are all trained and can help you feel better.

If we can't help you, then we know lots of people who can. It is good to talk to someone who can help.

If you don't want to talk to an adult at school, you can always call Childline on 0800 1111. They will be happy to listen to what you want to tell them and can help.



At RCS we want **ALL** our children to feel safe and supported. By working together we can make this happen!



**Article 19** (protection from violence, abuse and neglect) Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and bad treatment by their parents or anyone else who looks after them.