



RCFS's Safeguarding Policy



What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding is everything that we do at RCFS 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 RCFS to help keep you safe?

At RCFS we take safeguarding very seriously. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

- We listen to you and help you feel safe.
- We help keep your mind and body safe and healthy.
- We protect you from harm, abuse, neglect or exploitation.
- We help you stay safe online.

If we are worried that you or another child may not be safe, we will listen and act straightaway.

Tell us if an adult or another child hurts, frightens, bullies, pressures or discriminates against you, or touches you in a way that is not OK. Tell us about anything online that makes you feel unsafe too.



What should I do if I am worried?

- Tell an adult**
Tell any adult you trust if something at school, at home, in the community or online makes you feel worried, unsafe or uncomfortable.
- We will listen**
We will take you seriously and help you. If someone has hurt you or done something that is not OK, you will not get into trouble for telling us.
- Unsafe secrets**
Some surprises are fun, like a birthday present. But no one should ask you to keep a secret about being hurt, touched, frightened, threatened, a picture or message, or anything that makes you feel worried or uncomfortable. Tell an adult you trust.

Who can I talk to?

Mrs Alikhan, Miss Azurdia, Miss Greene, Mrs Jennings, Mrs Lee, Miss King ? or any other adult in school you trust.

If we think you or someone else is unsafe, we may need to tell another adult who can help keep you safe.



At RCFS 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.