



Safeguarding for Pupils

You have the right to feel safe at home, at school and when you are out and about.

Sometimes things go wrong and you can feel really worried that someone has hurt you or you think they might hurt you. If this happens, you can only get help if you tell somebody.

This is to tell you what will happen:

- We will listen to you and we will take you seriously
- We won't say we won't tell anybody else, but we will only tell people who can help you
- The law says that we have to report on if someone is at risk of harm
- If the problem is at home, Sally O'Connor will phone social services and ask them to help us.
- Talking to a social worker does not always mean you will be taken into care
- The social worker will see how they can best help and support you and your family
- If the problem is at school, Sally O'Connor will phone the Local Authority Designated Officer, who will tell us what to do
- If you have been hurt by a member of staff, we will phone your parents or carers to tell them and we will tell you and your parents what the Designated Officer has said.
- The Designated Officer will talk to a police officer to decide whether the police need to be involved

You will not be in trouble for telling somebody that you have been hurt or are worried that you might be hurt.

It is really important that you always tell the truth about your worries as we will believe you and we will take action which you will not be able to control.