

What is safeguarding?

It is everybody looking after your health, safety and welfare

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keeping you safe

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**Highters Heath Community School School**

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**Safeguarding**

**Policy**

How do we safeguard you at Highters Heath Community School?

* We know what our roles and responsibilities are to keep you safe.

* We take all concerns seriously and report them properly.

* We talk to other people about any concerns to try to find the best way to help you and your family.

* We check out anything that might be dangerous to you in school, or during activities out of school and make a plan to make these less dangerous.

* We have assemblies, lessons and awareness weeks where we learn about safeguarding such as privacy, safe touch, e-safety and anti-bullying.

* We treat everyone fairly with dignity and respect.

What do you need to understand about safeguarding?

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All adults will listen to what you have to say

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Adults

may ask you questions

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worried about your safety, they might

ask

someone else

to talk to you.

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Adults

will

never stop

you

from freely

talking

about significant events

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You have

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* Adults will write down what you say to make sure that we do not miss any information.

* Adults will not promise to keep secrets. They will explain that they have a responsibility to report what has been said to someone else if they are worried about your safety or the safety of somebody else.

* All adults will immediately tell the Safeguarding Team if they are worried about your safety or the safety of somebody else.

**The Safeguarding Team at**

**Highters Heath Community School**



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| **Mrs F. Lindsay**  **AHT**  **SENCO**  **Lead DSL** | **Mrs J. Aulton**  **Headteacher**  **Deputy DSL** | Mrs V. Delves AHT  Deputy DSL |

What should you do if you need to speak to somebody?

Speak to an adult at school if you are worried about something, it could be your teacher, a teaching assistant or a dinnertime supervisor.



Childline is a free to call and confidential service where you can talk about anything that is worrying you.