



# Highters Heath Community School Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy

What is safeguarding?

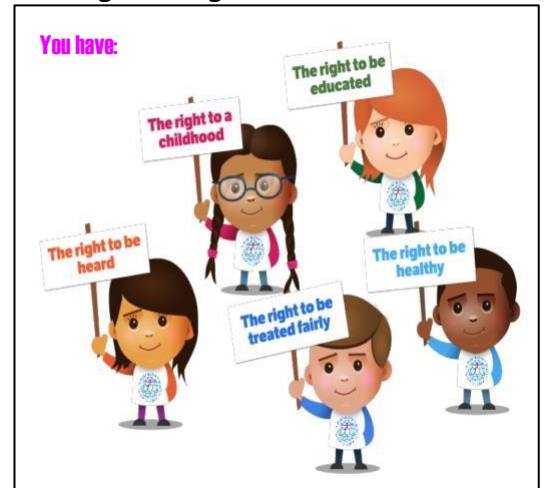
It is everybody looking after your health, safety and welfare: keeping you safe.

## 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?

- All adults will listen to what you have to say.
- Adults may ask you questions. If they are worried about your safety, they might ask someone else to talk to you.
- Adults will never stop you from freely talking about significant events.



- 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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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.