



*Child Friendly*



*Safeguarding Policy*

At St Stephens Community Academy, all staff feel your health, safety and welfare are very important. In our school, we respect our children and help to protect your rights. We do our best to help you make good educational progress. We teach you how to recognise risks in different situations and how to protect yourself and stay safe.

Safeguarding means that school staff should:

- ✓ Protect you from harm;
- ✓ Make sure nothing stops you from being healthy or developing properly;
- ✓ Make sure you are safely looked after;
- ✓ Make sure you have the best life chances and can grow up happy and successful.

How will we try to protect you?

- ✓ We try to provide a safe and secure environment for you to learn in and progress.
- ✓ We help to ensure that you remain safe, at home as well as at school.
- ✓ We think it is important for you to know where to get help if you are worried or unhappy about something.

What happens next?

- ✓ Sometimes a member of staff at school will need to check things with Mrs Furber or Mrs Paul and then, if they can deal with the issue themselves, they will.
- ✓ There are times though when they may need to contact some other agencies for support.
- ✓ These may be Children's Social Care (Social Workers) or Police.
- ✓ There are lots of other agencies who support children and their families as well.
- ✓ Staff will talk to you and explain all of this and you can always go and ask staff questions if you are unsure about anything.

All Children  
deserve to feel-



**DO NOT BE SCARED TO  
TELL SOMEONE  
STRAIGHT AWAY. WE  
WILL ALWAYS LISTEN.**

If you need to talk - we will listen.

- ✓ You can talk to any adult within the school, anyone you feel comfortable talking to will listen and help you.
- ✓ If you do not want to talk, you can always write it down and give to a member of staff.

**Or you can ring Childline:**

