

## When should I speak out?

If you think harm is being done to you or to someone else, you should speak to a person who you trust and feel safe with .

### **If you do this...**

- Your teacher will **listen** and know what to say.
- Make you feel safe, **respected and trusted**.
- Make sure you make the right choice if you or someone else is harmed.

**Everyone must speak out, to stay safe.**

**Remember:** An adult you trust and confide in cannot keep a secret. If they believe you could be harmed, they may have to share this with someone else.

## Who else can I speak out to?

If you think you or someone else has been or is at risk of being harmed and a trusted adult isn't available then you can contact child line.

They will listen to your problem and offer you advice.

Call: **0800 1111**

Website: **[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)**

**childline**

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME

## Our School Promise...

*We promise to keep  
everyone safe no matter  
where you are, no  
matter who you are.*

# West End Academy



## Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy

*We believe in keeping  
everybody happy, healthy  
and safe!*

# Safeguarding Policy

## What does safeguarding mean?

- Safeguarding is making sure that children are protected from harm.
- It means making sure that your health is cared for and you grow up in a safe environment with the correct care.

## What do our pupils think about safeguarding?

**KS1**— 'To speak out and stay safe.'

**LKS2**— 'Tell someone if you think you or someone else is at risk of being harmed.'

**UKS2** — 'Contact Child line for a friendly environment where you don't need to be scared to talk to someone.'

## Who helps us to stay safe in school?

All the staff members who work at West End Academy have a responsibility to keep us safe. The person with the overall responsibility for this is Mr Johnson. He is our **Safeguarding Leader**. He makes sure that staff members know how to keep you safe and he can make referrals to social care. Other staff members can help you are Miss Fidler, Mr Wood and Mrs Norbury.



## What kind of harm is there?

**Emotional:** Harm to your heart and mind. E.g. calling names, being disrespectful.



**Physical:** Harm to your body that makes you feel pain. E.g. hitting you, shaking without leaving a mark.



**Neglect:** Carers not taking care of you. E.g. not giving you food, water, clothing, shelter or love.



**Exploitation:** Taking advantage of you. E.g. forcing you to do something you don't want to do.



**Inappropriate touching:** Something which makes you feel embarrassed.

