



Safeguarding at Hockley Heath

What is Safeguarding?

All of the adults in our school have the responsibility to keep us safe and to make sure that we learn in a safe environment. Growing and developing in a healthy and safe space helps us to achieve our full potential.

Who we can talk to

If you are worried about something you can talk to any adult in school. You can talk to a class teacher, teaching assistant or a lunchtime supervisor. Think of the people you put on your network hand. We have designated safeguarding leads for our school.

Miss Porter



Mrs Bywater



Mrs Thomas



How we are taught about safety

In our school, we learn about how to stay safe online in our computing and PSHE lessons. In "Protective Behaviours" lessons we identify adults who we can talk to if we are having trouble at home or school. We are taught to recognise the "Early Warning Signs" we can have if we are uncomfortable in a situation and what we should do if this happens. Our school uses the "Thrive" approach to support children's mental health and wellbeing.

Tell someone if:

- ✓ Someone is hurting you or is making you feel bad about yourself.
- ✓ You think you are being bullied.
- ✓ Someone is touching you inappropriately.
- ✓ Someone is sending you unkind messages.
- ✓ You are worried about someone at home

