



Safeguarding at Ivybridge Primary School

Our school has a safeguarding policy for staff, families and governors. This child friendly policy is designed for you. We created this policy to help you decide what could be a 'problem' and where to get help and support. There may be times when you want to talk to someone in school about a problem that might be upsetting you.

We have people in school who are specially trained to help you, it is important that you know where to get help if you are worried or unhappy about something:-

These people are our Designated Safeguarding Leads; their special job is to help keep you safe. Speak to one of them if you are worried about something.



Ms Caroline McKay – Head Teacher



Mrs Jo Hilton – Deputy Head Teacher



Mrs Sophie Tomlin – Assistant Head Teacher



Mrs Lesley Hole – Attendance and Welfare Officer

Safeguarding means that staff will:-

- Protect you from harm
- Make sure nothing stops you from being happy
- Make sure you are safely looked after
- Make sure you have the best life chances

There are many other people who may also help you with an upsetting problem. They do not work at school but care about you just as much as we do.

There are other places that you might be able to get help too; there are some links on our school website www.ivybridgeprimaryschool.net



Keeping Safe on Line

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>



childline

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME
childline.org.uk | 0800 1111

FGM

The logo for FORWARD. It features the word 'FORWARD' in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The letter 'O' is replaced by a stylized symbol consisting of three horizontal lines of varying lengths, resembling a speedometer needle or a signal icon. The text is set against a red rectangular background.

<https://www.forwarduk.org.uk/>

NSPCC



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Is someone bullying you? Is this happening every day?



Has someone said something to you that upsets you?

Has someone touched you on a part of your body like your bottom or chest or anywhere else you do not like?

Has someone hit, punched or smacked you or hurt you in anyway?



DO NOT be scared to tell someone. We will always listen!
You must tell someone at school so we can help you. You can tell:-

- The Teachers
- The Headteacher
- The Teaching Assistants
- The Dinner Ladies
- The Sports Coaches
- Designated Safeguarding Leads

Do NOT keep it a Secret!



Is someone trying to give tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol?



Stay safe when using a mobile phone or when using the internet. If someone you don't know tries to speak to you or someone shows you a video or photo that makes you feel uncomfortable then tell someone!



