

Stokes Wood Primary School is our school and we want it to be a safe place. All of the adults at the school will do everything they can to make sure that you are healthy, safe and happy.

In our school, we respect you, we listen to you, and we help protect your rights.

We do our best to help you make good educational progress.

We teach you how to recognise the 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 to be happy and successful

How will staff try to protect you?

- We will always try to provide a safe and secure environment for you to learn and progress
- We help to make sure that you remain safe at home, as well as at school
- We will teach you about how to use the internet and social media platforms safely
- We think it is important for you to know where to get help if you are worried or unhappy about something



Need to Talk

Our Designated Lead for Safeguarding is Mrs Gadsby – this means that Mrs Gadsby has the main responsibility for making sure you are healthy, safe and happy.

If you need to talk – we will listen. You can talk to any adult within the school, but there are some staff who help Mrs Gadsby to make sure you are safe and well cared for.

People in school who can help you:

- Mrs Sawicka (Ela)
- Miss Williams
- Mrs Hardyman
- Miss Stone
- Mr Patel



There are posters around school that can help you identify these people.

If you do not want to talk, you can always write it down and give it to a member of staff, or post it through the worry Box.

Out of school contacts

- NSPCC (0808 800 5000)
- Childline (0800 1111) or <https://www.childline.org.uk/>
- Thinkuknow: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
- Safety net kids: <http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk/>

